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## CHUNGKING SHELLED BY THE COMMUNISTS

### Red Occupation Of City Expected Today PLANES LEAVE UNDER FIRE

The Communist forces opened an artillery bombardment of Chungking from across the Yangtse River yesterday as long, dusty lines of Nationalist troops retreated Northward toward the new capital of Chungku.

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## HK Representative In London Here



Mr. E. G. A. Grimwood, Director of the Hong Kong Government Office in London, who arrived in the Colony yesterday from the United Kingdom on board a BOAC aircraft. He told the Press that if the Colony's products are of first class quality and their cost price is lower than products from other parts of the world, they will have a good opportunity in UK markets. During his stay in the Colony he will contact local manufacturers, Chambers of Commerce and Government to discuss selling the Colony's goods in the UK and throughout Europe. (China Mail Photo).

## Chiang Planning To Resume The Presidency

Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek has suggested to Acting President General Li Tsung-jen that if he persists in remaining outside China he should officially resign his post. The "China Mail" learned from reliable Nationalist sources that the Generalissimo has reconciled himself to the fact that his split with the Acting President is irreparable.

He now wants General Li to renounce the Acting Presidency so that he may resume power. Unconfirmed vernacular reports from Chengtu said that he plans to resume the Presidency on December 25.

The suggestion was included in the Generalissimo's personal letter brought here by Dr. Chu Chieh-hua, Deputy Premier, and Mr. Hung Lan-yu, Secretary-General of the Emergency Supreme Council, on Monday. This was Generalissimo Chiang's second desperate attempt to urge General Li to return to China.

The letter stressed that General Li should not go abroad as Acting President of China but as an ordinary individual without Government title.

The Generalissimo previously "retired" from the Presidency. He has not officially resigned, but the time this was believed to be a rise to get back to power later.

Other members of the crowd included two starboarders. Mr. Howard McKendree, traffic control operator in charge at Love Field at the time of the accident, said the plane's left wing dropped at the South end of the North runway.

He said: "The pilot tried to pull up the plane and over to the left. On the radio the pilot said something which the tower could not understand, clearly but it sounded like 'we are losing something' and that is all we could hear."

A report from New York said the passenger list of the plane included a British Army officer, Lieutenant-Colonel Fane, who boarded the plane at Washington en route to Mexico City.

The crash was the third major tragedy involving the big four-engine luxury plane since they went into operation after the war.

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## WITNESS' THEORY

## SABOTAGE CAUSE OF CHAK SANG TRAGEDY

"This is a case of deliberate sabotage carried out by people with considerable knowledge of explosives and with considerable experience," Mr. Richard Cressie Terry, Assistant Government Chemist, told the Marine Court of Inquiry investigating the explosion aboard the ss. Chak Sang, yesterday.

Mr. Terry stated that a detonator, two-thirds filled with explosives, a concussion pin and two tin containers with the words "Demolition Firing Device, Mark 3" were discovered on the premises of the Yuen Sang Cheong Company, 141, Connaught Road, West, First Floor, which consigned 10 100-lb drums of potassium chlorate to the ill-fated ship.

"At least half of the 10 100-lb drums, stored in the No. 2 hold, two on decks on the starboard side, were fired by some kind of delayed-action mechanism, timed to explode after the drums were loaded on to the ship," Mr. Terry alleged.

Witness drew his conclusions after giving exhaustive evidence and producing numerous exhibits covering his investigation in concert with the Marine Department and the Police.

The seized objects are under study by American experts in the United States, at the request of the local authorities, as all efforts to establish their respective identities have failed locally.

Until then, the actual mechanism which was instrumental in causing the explosion cannot be specified.

Mr. Terry's conclusions were:—

1) "The disaster of the Chak Sang on September 7 was caused by explosion of at least half of the 10 100-lb drums of potassium chlorate consigned by the Yuen Sang Cheong Company and stored in the No. 2 hold, two on decks on the starboard side of the ship."

2) "This did not consist of ordinary commercial potassium chlorate, but was a mixture of resin and potassium chlorate."

3) "The mixture was prepared at 141, Connaught Road, West, First Floor."

4) "The explosive drums were fired by some kind of delayed-action mechanism, timed to explode after the drums were loaded aboard the ship."

5) "This is a deliberate case of sabotage carried out by people with considerable knowledge of explosives, and with considerable experience."

Laboratory Tests

The Government expert gave a detailed account of his inquiry producing numerous exhibits.

He revealed that he made laboratory tests with the contents of a 200-lb drum and 100-lb drum which were identical to those among the cargo aboard the Chak Sang before she exploded on September 7 in the wake of a typhoon.

Under ordinary temperature and conditions, potassium chlorate would not explode, witness said. This was confirmed at a recent chemical experts meeting.

He affirmed that commercial potassium chlorate under normal conditions would not explode.

Five of the 10 100-lb drums loaded on the Chak Sang, and consigned by the Yuen Sang Cheong Company, 141, Connaught Road, West, first floor, blew up.

He was of the opinion that it was very unlikely that the potassium chlorate in the drums referred to was mixed accidentally.

It seemed likely that the contents might have been mixed together deliberately.

Mr. Terry recalled his search of the company's premises at Connaught Road with the Police. He procured several specimens from the floor, which he found to be a mixture of potassium chlorate and resin.

German Process

There were no splashes of oil on the walls of floor. The floor of one suite was well scrubbed. He believed the chemicals were mixed on a piece of paper, laid on the floor.

There was no trace of any amateurish time laces.

Witness declared that one method of exploding potassium chlorate is by mixing 80 per cent

of it with 20 per cent of resin. That is a German process, he added.

"It is likely that persons would prepare explosives by this process if they wished to utilize common materials," he said.

From his tests, witness declared, he discovered turpentine odor emanating from the resin found on the premises.

It was of crude quality, which generally would produce such a smell, he asserted.

Mr. Terry revealed that he found a large amount of potassium chlorate on the premises, most of which was mixed with resin.

Enslor Sub-Inspector W. P. Apps told the Court that there was no evidence of the explosion being connected with the current Chinese political situation. If it was a case of sabotage, it must have been done by an individual of his own initiative.

During a thorough search of the premises on November 10, SI Apps discovered two tin containers with words on the lids defaced deliberately. They read: "Demolition Firing Device, Mark 3."

Another object found in a bin appeared to be part of a detonator. SI Apps produced four pieces of wire which he believed were parts of the detonator.

He also found another small metal object which looked like a concussion pin. There was a small hexagonal-headed screw with a greenish-gray head. SI Apps said.

Besides these objects, the Police discovered a wooden tub and several pieces of paper with Chinese characters scribbled on them. The latter under a pile of fireworks in the kitchen.

The two tins were found just under one of the lower three-tier bunks near the kitchen. Under these bunks were miscellaneous household articles, including shoes, pots and pans and small baskets, all in a filthy condition and covered with dust.

The two tins were near the front part and appeared to have been merely pushed under the bunks.

One of the lower bunks was used by the caretaker, Yip Sang, who told him that he knew of the presence of the objects but denied knowledge of what they were. He stated he remembered seeing them after the two

Other Finds

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"I made continuous enquiries on the progress of the Chak Sang from September 10," SI Apps began.

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## American Ship Thought To Be In Shanghai

Shipping sources in Hong Kong said last night that they believe the American steamship Sir John Franklin, which yesterday was shelled by the Nationalists at the Yangtze mouth, has since reached Shanghai.

They said that five British ships and possibly one Norwegian are at present at the Yangtze mouth, waiting for an opportunity to slip into the Yangtze, which is blocked by Nationalist warships.

Some of these ships have been waiting for over a week. Royal Naval sources said that British warships are anxious to watch the British flag from outside territorial waters.

Reuter.

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North China's maritime trade has been seriously affected by the shelling of the Sir John Franklin.

Mr. Terry of the Government Laboratory contacted various military and naval experts in the Colony to try and discover the identity of the two containers, their contents and their relation, if any, to the other two objects. SI Apps continued. He was unsuccessful.

The containers appeared to be of American manufacture.

In November the objects were sent by air to the British Embassy at Washington with a request to make enquiries in the United States to establish their identities, he said.

Prior to sending them, however, Mr. Terry removed the top of the object, looking like part of a detonator, and extracted the contents.

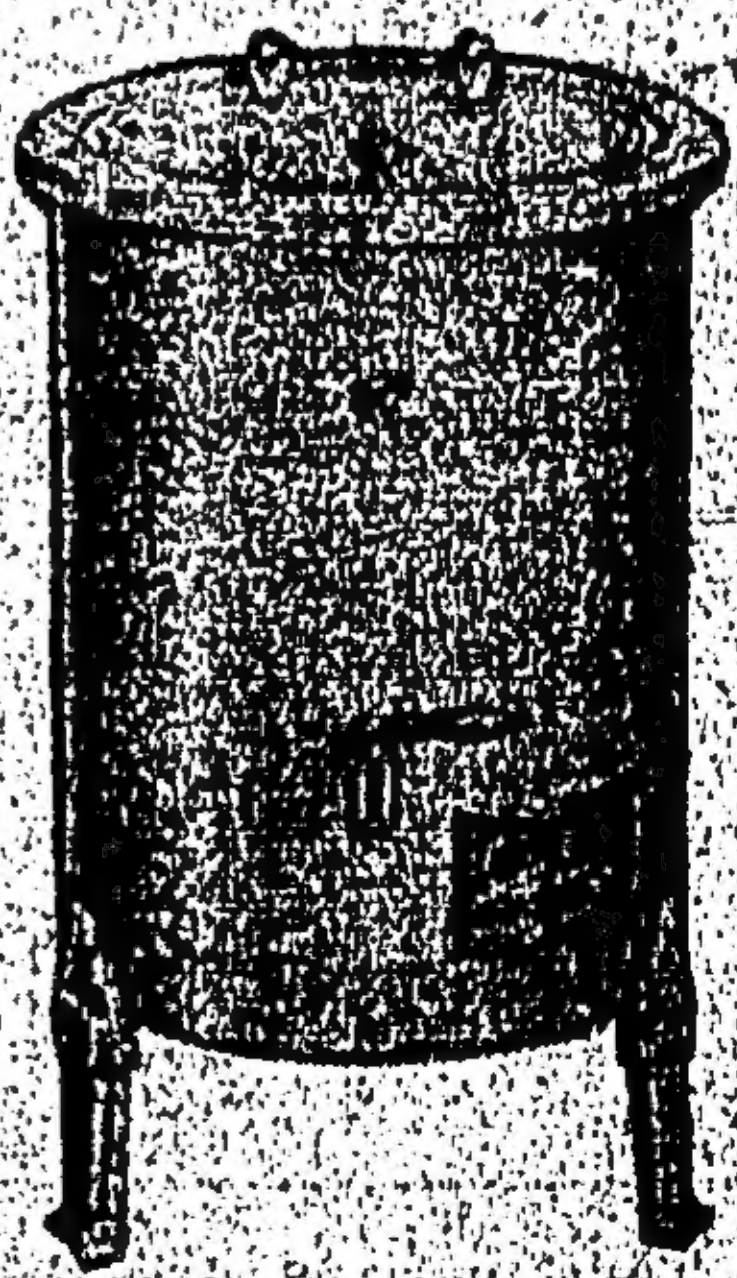
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## Weather

At 0000 GMT (2 p.m. HKT) a strong cold-front is moving slowly Eastward across Japan. Previous remains moderately high over China, and a small depression appears to be developing over the Eastern Sea.  
Today's forecast: moderate E and N winds, fair and rather warm.  
Yesterday's weather:  
Maximum: 78.5 deg. F.  
Minimum: 60.0 deg. F.  
Sunshine: 10.5 hours.  
Rainfall: Nil. Total since Jan. 1—201.0 mm—12.2 in., as against an average of 211.1 mm—8.31 in.  
10 a.m. 4 p.m.  
Sun: at 10.11, 10.20, 10.28, 10.35, 10.42, 10.49, 10.56, 11.03, 11.10, 11.17, 11.24, 11.31, 11.38, 11.45, 11.52, 11.59, 12.06, 12.13, 12.20, 12.27, 12.34, 12.41, 12.48, 12.55, 1.02, 1.09, 1.16, 1.23, 1.30, 1.37, 1.44, 1.51, 1.58, 2.05, 2.12, 2.19, 2.26, 2.33, 2.40, 2.47, 2.54, 3.01, 3.08, 3.15, 3.22, 3.29, 3.36, 3.43, 3.50, 3.57, 4.04, 4.11, 4.18, 4.25, 4.32, 4.39, 4.46, 4.53, 5.00, 5.07, 5.14, 5.21, 5.28, 5.35, 5.42, 5.49, 5.56, 6.03, 6.10, 6.17, 6.24, 6.31, 6.38, 6.45, 6.52, 6.59, 7.06, 7.13, 7.20, 7.27, 7.34, 7.41, 7.48, 7.55, 8.02, 8.09, 8.16, 8.23, 8.30, 8.37, 8.44, 8.51, 8.58, 9.05, 9.12, 9.19, 9.26, 9.33, 9.40, 9.47, 9.54, 10.01, 10.08, 10.15, 10.22, 10.29, 10.36, 10.43, 10.50, 10.57, 11.04, 11.11, 11.18, 11.25, 11.32, 11.39, 11.46, 11.53, 12.00, 12.07, 12.14, 12.21, 12.28, 12.35, 12.42, 12.49, 12.56, 1.03, 1.10, 1.17, 1.24, 1.31, 1.38, 1.45, 1.52, 1.59, 2.06, 2.13, 2.20, 2.27, 2.34, 2.41, 2.48, 2.55, 3.02, 3.09, 3.16, 3.23, 3.30, 3.37, 3.44, 3.51, 3.58, 4.05, 4.12, 4.19, 4.26, 4.33, 4.40, 4.47, 4.54, 5.01, 5.08, 5.15, 5.22, 5.29, 5.36, 5.43, 5.50, 5.57, 6.04, 6.11, 6.18, 6.25, 6.32, 6.39, 6.46, 6.53, 7.00, 7.07, 7.14, 7.21, 7.28, 7.35, 7.42, 7.49, 7.56, 8.03, 8.10, 8.17, 8.24, 8.31, 8.38, 8.45, 8.52, 8.59, 9.06, 9.13, 9.20, 9.27, 9.34, 9.41, 9.48, 9.55, 10.02, 10.09, 10.16, 10.23, 10.30, 10.37, 10.44, 10.51, 10.58, 11.05, 11.12, 11.19, 11.26, 11.33, 11.40, 11.47, 11.54, 12.01, 12.08, 12.15, 12.22, 12.29, 12.36, 12.43, 12.50, 12.57, 1.04, 1.11, 1.18, 1.25, 1.32, 1.39, 1.46, 1.53, 2.00, 2.07, 2.14, 2.21, 2.28, 2.35, 2.42, 2.49, 2.56, 3.03, 3.10, 3.17, 3.24, 3.31, 3.38, 3.45, 3.52, 3.59, 4.06, 4.13, 4.20, 4.27, 4.34, 4.41, 4.48, 4.55, 5.02, 5.09, 5.16, 5.23, 5.30, 5.37, 5.44, 5.51, 5.58, 6.05, 6.12, 6.19, 6.26, 6.33, 6.40, 6.47, 6.54, 7.01, 7.08, 7.15, 7.22, 7.29, 7.36, 7.43, 7.50, 7.57, 8.04, 8.11, 8.18, 8.25, 8.32, 8.39, 8.46, 8.53, 9.00, 9.07, 9.14, 9.21, 9.28, 9.35, 9.42, 9.49, 9.56, 10.03, 10.10, 10.17, 10.24, 10.31, 10.38, 10.45, 10.52, 10.59, 11.06, 11.13, 11.20, 11.27, 11.34, 11.41, 11.48, 11.55, 12.02, 12.09, 12.16, 12.23, 12.30, 12.37, 12.44, 12.51, 12.58, 1.05, 1.12, 1.19, 1.26, 1.33, 1.40, 1.47, 1.54, 2.01, 2.08, 2.15, 2.22, 2.29, 2.36, 2.43, 2.50, 2.57, 3.04, 3.11, 3.18, 3.25, 3.32, 3.39, 3.46, 3.53, 4.00, 4.07, 4.14, 4.21, 4.28, 4.35, 4.42, 4.49, 4.56, 5.03, 5.10, 5.17, 5.24, 5.31, 5.38, 5.45, 5.52, 5.59, 6.06, 6.13, 6.20, 6.27, 6.34, 6.41, 6.48, 6.55, 7.02, 7.09, 7.16, 7.23, 7.30, 7.37, 7.44, 7.51, 7.58, 8.05, 8.12, 8.19, 8.26, 8.33, 8.40, 8.47, 8.54, 9.01, 9.08, 9.15, 9.22, 9.29, 9.36, 9.43, 9.50, 9.57, 10.04, 10.11, 10.18, 10.25, 10.32, 10.39, 10.46, 1



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## HK REFORM CLUB'S PLATFORM STATED

A proposed platform covering every possible phase of civic activities was announced by the Reform Club of Hong Kong yesterday.

The proposals will be submitted to a general meeting of the Club for approval or amendment on Wednesday, December 7, at the Hong Kong Hotel Roof Garden.

### Correspondence

The Editor takes no responsibility for views expressed in letters by correspondents, and by no means necessarily agrees with them.

#### The Carrying Of Arms

Sir—In your issue of November 24, you report that Mr. James Wicks, Magistrate, Kowloon, ruled as follows:—  
"Mr. James Wicks at Kowloon yesterday ruled that if anyone when passing through one part of the British Empire that permit is also good for Hong Kong when he cautioned a major of the Chinese Nationalist Army."

I am in a position to say that the report does not accurately reproduce the Magistrate's words. The accused pleaded guilty to the offence of being in unlawful possession of arms. The Magistrate then enquired into the presence or otherwise of mitigating circumstances. The accused stated that he did not know the law of Hong Kong required him to have a permit, and some support was given to the accused's assertion that he did not know by the fact that he had obtained a permit to carry arms when passing through another part of the British Empire.

The Magistrate did not purport to express an opinion that a permit to carry arms when passing through one part of the British Empire was good also for Hong Kong.

I should be grateful if publicity could be given to the letter in order that readers may not be misled into an erroneous view of the law on this matter, which is that a permit obtained to carry arms in another part of the British Empire does NOT authorise such in this Colony.

W. GORDON HARMON,  
Public Relations Officer.

### U.S. POLITICIANS LEAVE HK

Led by Representative John R. Miles of New Mexico, 11 U.S. Representatives who had arrived here on Monday from Manila, left yesterday for Japan in a United States Navy transport. The Representatives are on a survey trip which covers all the territories in the Pacific under U.S. trusteeship.

## Reds In Shanghai Censoring Cables

The Chinese Communist authorities in Shanghai have begun to censor all cable messages reaching that city from Hong Kong. Mr. F. S. Coote, Divisional Manager of Cable and Wireless Limited told the "China Mail" yesterday.

Mr. Coote said his organisation received information to this effect from the Chinese Government Radio Administration in Shanghai on Monday night.

Cable and Wireless in Hong Kong, he added, will continue to receive messages for Shanghai at sender's risk. No telegrams intended for Communist destinations will be censored here.

Mr. Coote said he supposed the censorship measure will apply to both personal and commercial messages. He had no idea how it

would be undertaken, or whether if a message was found to be undesirable to censors in Shanghai it would not reach the intended recipient.

Mr. Coote said that although the cable office in Shanghai is under the Chinese Government Radio Administration, the name of the original Nationalist organisation it does not belong to any international convention, and can therefore do what it likes.

The action in no way affects Cable and Wireless in Hong Kong, which will continue to accept and transmit messages to Shanghai as before. What happens in Shanghai beyond the scope of Hong Kong is not the concern of the Hong Kong office.

Messages to and from Hong Kong, he added, are subject to censorship, and have been for some time. Private messages are not allowed to be sent, and private cables are not allowed to be sent.

Mr. Coote said this action of the CGRA is not unprecedented. His organisation has had to cope with similar situations before.

While a decision of this kind would seem to be imposing, in practice, most personal and commercial communications generally require little censorship.

Recent arrivals report that messages sent from Hong Kong usually took three or four days to reach their destination. They attributed this to the accumulation of dispatches on the Hong Kong-Shanghai route rather than to deliberate censorship.

The fact that the CGRA has decided to continue to live up to its reputation as China's most efficient cable office, and that the Chinese Communist authorities have decided to impose censorship at this time, recent arrivals said the reason is probably that the Chinese are checking the dissemination of Nationalist propaganda.

Mr. Coote said the telephone communication with Shanghai continues normal.

Technical, Training and Higher Education. (e) General review of educational policy.

(b) Increase in the number of Clinics, to cover highly populated areas. (c) Travelling Clinics (accompanied by a Doctor) for outlying districts. (d) Village Dispensaries—qualified dispensers. (e) More hospital accommodation. (f) Children's Hospital. (g) Sanatoria. (h) Adequate supervision of private hospitals and Nursing Homes.

WELFARE  
(a) Civic Centre (Public Library, Art Gallery, Museum, Auditorium). (b) Increased grants for Social Welfare Department and approved Charitable Organizations. Government always having the right of supervision and power to discontinue grants in case of maladministration. (c) Support for Services Welfare Organization.

DEFENCE  
(a) Constant maintenance of adequate Defence and Security measures. Insistence that all monies spent on Defence are expended to the best advantage. No hesitation in seeking the disbandment of any existing organisations in favour of others more effective. (b) Regarding Welfare, Educational, Medical and kindred services as of great importance to and an integral part of Defence and Security, oppose any cut in those services. (c) Expansion of cash allowance to troops stationed in Colony.

PUBLIC SERVICES  
(a) Where practicable, granting of additional franchises or licences to ensure the best service to the citizenry through healthy business competition of private enterprise.

(b) Uniformity in the terms of franchises to similar services. (c) Abolition of monopolies were advantageous to the public interest, whether the monopoly is in private hands or is held by Government. (d) Introduction of legislation to limit the margin of profits of all Public Services, but allowing always a reasonable return and a reward for increased efficiency.

COST OF LIVING  
(a) Ceiling price on all essential commodities. (b) Encouragement of co-operative schemes. (c) Expansion of fishing into a major industry, with the introduction of a trawler fleet. (d) Review of the present District Office system, and revision and reorganisation of Marketing Schemes.

OTHER INDUSTRIES  
(a) Assistance and concessions to foster industry generally, both as to quality and quantity of output. (b) A period of tax exemption for new industries. (c) Creation of a Department to standardise quality production.

REPEATING  
Re-appraisal of present local repatriation policy, particularly with reference to claims by private individuals.

GENERAL  
(a) Full investigation of alleged corruption in Government Departments. (b) Strict control of Government spending. (c) Amplification of Salaries Commission recommendations that wherever possible identical personnel should be employed. (d) Expansion of staff in Public Works Department. (e) Appointment of Unofficial, Legislative Councilors to head at least two Government Departments on the Executive Council. (f) At least another two Unofficials to be appointed to Executive Council. (g) The eventual merger of Legislative and Executive Councils into one governing body, with Cabinet system. (h) The formation of a Civic Rights Commission, but not to be controlled by Government. (i) Extension of aid to poor children.

At the meeting on December 7, the motion to adopt the platform as drafted will be made by the Chairman, Mr. Wicks, and it will be seconded by Mr. P. C. Woo.

Speakers at the meeting will include Mr. T. Addis Martin, Mr. Ma Man-tai, Dr. H. H. Lee and Mr. M. A. de Silva.

Any amendments proposed at the meeting will not be dealt with immediately, but will be brought up for discussion in a subsequent meeting to be held on Wednesday, December 14.

Full approval of the platform will be put to the vote at this second meeting. If time permits, otherwise a further meeting will be convened for the purpose.

All the meetings are open to the public, and any members of the Club are invited to vote or to propose or second amendments.

Details of the Christian International Fair, 46 to be held in Toronto from May 15 to June 10, 1950, will be sent to the Club by the Christian International Fair Committee.

The Department will assist in sending visitors to the Fair.



Hong Kong's Chief Preventive Officer, Mr. Jack William MacIntyre Brown, accompanied by his second daughter, Christina Joyce, left for Australia, by the ss. Eastern yesterday. One of the most popular officials, he was given a rousing send-off by colleagues, friends and representatives of the Press. To ensure that his voyage is smooth and pleasant, his future life in Australia happy and prosperous, his Chinese colleagues set off the customary firecracker display, fire crackers exploded on the way from the Revenue Department across the harbour and right up to the ss. Eastern. The "Jolly Republic" had no change of following him. The photo here shows (left to right): Mr. Paul Tsui, Assistant Director of the Department of Commerce and Industry, Revenue Inspector B. Locke, Miss Christina Joyce MacIntyre Brown, Mr. J.W. McI. Brown, Mr. K. Kean, Director of the Department of Commerce and Industry, and the Acting Chief Preventive Officer, Mr. E. Tuck. ("China Mail" Photo).

## Graft Beginning In People's Government

Chinese Communists in Tientsin and Tsingtao are beginning to accept graft money, three European officers of a blockade-running ship said yesterday.

This is the first report of a breakdown in the strictly-disciplined People's Government.

One officer said that three months ago, petty officials would appear to be insulted if offered cigarettes or money for special favours.

He added: "But on our last trip to Tientsin and Tsingtao, not only would the guards and local officials take small bribes, but in Tsingtao, they have begun asking for bribes."

"For example, I was hours late returning to the ship one day, and did not have a proper pass to stay out all night in Tsingtao. 'I asked the guard what he was going to do about it and he held out his hand saying: 'One box cigarette, then you go ship.'"

In addition to small bribes, soldiers who board blockade-running ships are now demanding living quarters and food from the ships.

Another officer said: "This is a most radical departure from their discipline even of two months ago."

"Some of the members of the crew had to double up in their cabins on our last trip, because the guarding soldiers demanded beds at gun-point."

Another one of the People's Government's most impressive reforms—the elimination of houses of prostitution—has also apparently lost its force in Tsingtao.

Political rallies and lectures which, formerly, drew large crowds and caused great enthusiasm among the people for the new government, are now poorly attended, and the people only go through the motions of participating in the events.

The officer said: "I have been in China more than 20 years, and at first when the People's Government took over control I thought something of a miracle had happened to the people."

"However, I think we have been feeling the first signs of a deterioration of this government. Just as Chiang Kai-shek's government began to deteriorate after a glorious start."

Also, the officer said, officials who have entered the Northern Chinese cities in droves, during the past four months are causing more and more resentment among the people.

One young Chinese farmer expressed it this way: "We were told that the new China would be for the Chinese, and that we were all in favour of that. But now it looks that our government has only been taken away from the Western imperialists and handed over to the Russians. No true Chinese will support that kind of government."

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### Personalia

Mr. J. C. Huddle, U.S. Ambassador to Burma, and Mrs. Huddle arrived here yesterday from London, by a U.S. Air Attache's aircraft.

Mr. F. Buckens, Consul-General for Belgium, will address the 15th Men's Club tomorrow at the Hotel Garden, Hong Kong Hotel. His subject will be "Belgian Economy."

Among the departures from the Peninsula Hotel on Tuesday were Miss J. C. Gless, Mrs. D. Lloyd, Miss D. Gless, Messrs. V. Silva, A. G. Belcher, P. Lightenberg, P. M. Ryan, M. G. Goy, L. Silva, A. B. Pereira, H. B. Pereira, Ant. B. Pereira and S. Enint.

Next arrivals at the Peninsula Hotel on Tuesday, included: Miss E. Fowler, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Hogue, Messrs. T. B. McQuay, C. H. Wilson, H. E. Thigle, M. Reed and Major G. F. McGinn.

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### MISS MIAMI LAU VICTIMISED

Seen by a district watchman extracting money from Miss Miami Lau's bag on Monday afternoon while she was crossing Des Voeux to the Post Office, 17-year-old Chow Tak was arrested and charged before Mr. A. D. Scholes at Central yesterday.

The prosecution said the defendant and another person were seen to be acting in a suspicious manner and were followed by a watchman.

On seeing the defendant open Miss Lau's bag and taking some money, the watchman gave chase and arrested him. It was found that three Hong Kong \$1 notes had been taken.

Chow was sentenced to three months and recommended for deportation for 10 years.

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### KNOWLAND OFF TO JAPAN

Mr. William H. Knowland, U.S. Senator who visited Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek at Chungking, left for Okinawa with his wife yesterday.

Accompanied by Colonel H. B. Wheeler of General Douglas MacArthur's Headquarters, Mr. and Mrs. Knowland left for Okinawa by the transport ship USS "Albatross" (AP-5).

Mr. Knowland is the first U.S. Senator to visit the Republic of China since its formation in 1946.

He is expected to return to the U.S. in January 1950.

TO BE WED

Thomas James Gifford, police officer attached to the Central Police Station, and Miss Helen Gifford, a nurse, have announced their forthcoming wedding.







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 of 20 words, 25 cents every additional word per insertion.

Classified Advertisements, accepted up to 6 p.m. for publication in the following day's paper.

Replies for the Following Box Nos. are awaiting collection.

Replies will be forwarded to the Advertiser if requested on the original form which should bear their names and addresses.

A suitable announcement will be inserted Free of Charge if Advertiser's requirements are satisfactorily answered.

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**RUGS Peking Art Rug Co.,** Wholesale & Retail, Room 8-9 Lucky Apartment, Corner of Hankow & Peking Road, Kowloon.

## PREMISES WANTED

**WANTED to lease in Hong Kong,** godown/service station for machinery repairs. Space approximately 1,500 sq. ft. or less if location of work is possible. Write giving particulars of site, rental, space, etc. to Box 501 "China Mail".

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**BROADWAY Textile Ltd., 45, Faulkner Street, Manchester 1, England.** Actual Importers and Users of Cotton Grey Cloth, require offers of cottons 37" to 54" width for immediate shipment. Koonas C.I.F. Quotation required. Telegraphic address "Conyvetex".

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**SHOULD anybody require massage** for sprains, muscular cramp, stiffness and soreness of the muscles—Done at your own home or otherwise? Please apply No. 9, Humphrey's Avenue, Kowloon.

## DANCING LESSONS

**BALLROOM DANCING—"Made Easy"** Advanced Variations taught "Specialities" Rumba, Samba, Tango, Jitterbug (Jive). Enquiries (1-3 P.M.)—Tony Hudeoh, 612, China Building.

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**YOUR own photo Xmas cards.** Beautiful designs from America. Size 3 1/2" x 5" \$1.00 per copy. Send in any negative, Starlette Films, Wang Ming Bldg., 3rd fl., 10 Queen's Road, Central.

**BROADWOOD** (small) upright piano—almost new. Any reasonable offer accepted. Apply Box No. 502 "China Mail".

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**HONG KONG & DIRECTORY** (1949 edition) containing Hong Kong Govt. Offices, Hospitals, Schools, Churches, Institutes, Consulates, Services, Clubs, Agencies, Whos Who, Residences. It's the most up-to-date and most complete of all business directories in the Colony. NOW ON SALE at all leading book shops and "China Mail" Office.

## SALE OF HIGH SPEED PETROL LAUNCH, STEEL MOTOR LIFE BOAT, PONTOONS, DUMB LIGHTER AND PETROL ENGINE

Tenders are invited for 68 ft. High Speed Petrol Launch (copper sheathed, in serviceable condition), 26 ft. Steel Motor Life Boat (complete with engine), Pontoons 72" x 7" x 5", 13 ton Dumb Lighter, now lying at the Camber, H.M. Dockyard, Kowloon, and Napier Lane 16 cylinder water cooled petrol engine in the Factory Shop, H.M. Dockyard, Hong Kong.

Tender Form and permission to view will only be issued from Section 1A of the Naval Store Dept., H.M. Dockyard, Hong Kong, on the payment of a deposit of H.K.\$500.00 from Monday to Wednesday, 28th to 30th November, 1949. The deposit will be returned to unsuccessful tenderers.

Completed Tender Form should be returned by hand, not later than NOON on Thursday, 1st December, 1949.

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## PROPOSAL TO CHANGE A SHIP'S NAME

We, Landsdowne & Company, Limited, of 218/9 Queen's Building, Hong Kong, hereby give notice that in consequence of Change of Ownership, we have applied to the Minister of Transport, under Section 47 of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894, in respect of the Steamship "Empire Rajah" of HONG KONG REGISTRY Official Number 108220 Gross tonnage 6,224.00 tons, Register tonnage 3,794.00 tons heretofore owned by The Ministry of Transport, London, for permission to change her name to "LANDSDOWNE" and to have her registered in the new name at the Port of HONG KONG as owned by Landsdowne & Company, Limited.

Any objection to the proposed change of name must be sent to the REGISTRAR OF SHIPPING at HONG KONG within SEVEN days from the appearance of this advertisement.

Dated at HONG KONG, the 29th day of November, 1949.

Landsdowne & Company, Limited,  
 J. L. MARDEN,  
 Director.

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Dated at HONG KONG, the 28th day of November, 1949.

The Oriental Steamship Company, Limited,  
 F. J. HORMAN-FISHER,  
 Director.

## NOTICE

## MONTHLY TICKETS

on the WANCHAI FERRY SERVICE may be obtained at the Vehicular Ferry Pier, Hong Kong.

Adults ..... \$10.00  
 Students ..... \$ 5.00

THE HONG KONG & YAU MATI FERRY CO., LTD.

Hong Kong, Nov. 26, 1949.

## NOTICE

## HONG KONG STAGE CLUB.

There will be a Casting Meeting at 8.30 p.m. on Thursday December 1st, in the Public Relations Office Lecture Theatre in Statue Square, for the Third Production of the Season. The plays to be cast are three one-act plays in which there are parts for 12 women and 12 men. All interested (especially members of the Services) are invited to attend.

## WAR DEPARTMENT

By order of the CRAOC HQ Land Forces a quantity of unserviceable and doubtful stores will be sold by tender.

Steel Scrap  
 Bags Woolen & Cotton Tyres, Canvas, Wood  
 2 Doubtful Engines  
 2 Hand Generators  
 etc., etc.

Tender forms & orders to view may be obtained from CRAOC Office, C Block HQ, Victoria Bldg., Kennedy Rd. (next to St. Joseph's College), on deposit of HK\$500.00 returnable on close of sale.

Tenders close 1200 hrs. December 7, 1949.

## NOTICE

## HONG KONG GOVERNMENT

## Medical Department

## REMINDER TO REGISTERED DENTISTS

The following extract from the Dental Registration Ordinance is published for information.

"Every registered dentist practising in the Colony who desires his name to be retained on the register shall, before the end of every year, make application in the prescribed form, and shall pay the prescribed fee for the retention of his name on the register."

Forms may be obtained on application to the Secretary, Medical Department, Hong Kong & Shanghai Bank Building, 1st floor. Applicants should apply personally with two copies of photographs of passport size.

The Prescribed fee (\$50) should be paid into the Treasury, Prince's Building, 1A, Des Voeux Road Central, and the forms should be resubmitted to the Medical Department for completion.

## WARNING

The Public are warned that proceedings will be taken against any person found practising dentistry in contravention of the Dental Registration Ordinance (No. 1 of 1940).

I. NEWTON,  
 Director  
 of Medical Services.  
 November 28, 1949.

## GLAXO LABORATORIES LTD., ENGLAND

announce that in order to conduct their business throughout the China area through a single agent having branches in the main China Ports, in conformity with the policy adopted in other territories, they have appointed DODWELL & CO., LTD., as their Sole Agents in Hong Kong and China as from 1st December, 1949.

Glaxo Laboratories Ltd. wish publicly to express their deep appreciation to W. R. Loxley & Co., (China) Ltd. for their excellent services for many years as their Agents in Hong Kong and South China.

As from 1st December, 1949, all enquiries relating to the products of Glaxo Laboratories should be addressed to Dodwell & Co., Ltd., Hongkong & Shanghai Bank Building, Hong Kong, who will give all possible service.

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 Pedder Building.  
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## HK KENNEL CLUB MEETING

The Hong Kong Kennel Club held their annual general meeting at the Hong Kong Hotel Roof Garden yesterday, with Mr. F. C. Clemo, the President, in the chair.

After reviewing the year's activities Mr. Clemo expressed appreciation to all concerned for making the 1949 Dog Show a great success.

The 1950 show will be held on January 29, 1950, in the Jockey Club Ground as before, but due to the prevalence of rabies on the mainland and the ban on bringing dogs over to the island, the entries this year will be less.

Mr. Clemo also said that if in the interval any case of rabies should be discovered on the island the show will be off.

The following were elected to serve on the incoming committee:—F. C. Clemo, Mrs. J. W. Anderson, Colonel E. C. Frederick, H. M. Howell, R. H. Robertson, D. Hazel, Mrs. J. A. R. Selby and Mrs. Kilburn-Morris.

## FOOD AND FUEL COST

The food and fuel index for the week ended November 26, issued by the Labour Office, were as follows:—

Rice and Flour, 12 cwt.	\$4.2700
Vegetables, 12 cwt.	1.0950
Oil (cabbie), 0.2 cwt.	4.821
Oil, 0.7 cwt.	1.4700
Tea, 0.2 cwt.	1.0100
Fish, 0.3 cwt.	1.0100
Fish, 0.4 cwt.	1.0100
Pork, 0.3 cwt.	1.4010
Pork, 0.4 cwt.	1.4010
Firewood, 10 cwt.	1.7000
Bean (curd), 14 pieces	7.080
Total	\$16.9920

The average of the food and fuel figures for the weeks ended November 5 in 19 is \$15.4412.

The rehabilitation allowance for the month of December, 1949 will therefore be:—

Half-paid workers—Artisans \$5.00 a day; Coolies \$2.50 a day; Women \$2.25 a day.

Monthly-paid workers—Men \$102.00 a month; Women \$78.50 a month.

## THE MUSIC OF PURCELL

Henry Purcell, England's first really great composer, will be the subject of Father T. F. Ryan's second lecture in the series "The Story of English Music" sponsored by the British Council.

Purcell, who lived from 1659 to 1695, started his musical career as a choir-boy in the Chapel Royal under the patronage of King Charles II.

He composed many songs and, later, works for instruments, especially for plays and operas which were then becoming popular.

The Restoration Period in the second half of the 17th Century was one when the theatre flourished in England, and Purcell was the natural counterpart in the musical world.

Father Ryan will discuss Purcell's work and illustrate his lecture with such pieces as "Dido and Aeneas." He will also deal with opera in England, a field of music which almost developed real importance, but was quite overshadowed by the great Italian.

The lecture, which is open to the public, is in the Roof Garden of the Hong Kong Hotel, today at 8.30 p.m.

## FISH PRICES

Fresh fish average prices realized at the Hong Kong Fish Wholesale Market, Kennedy Town, yesterday were:—

	price	price
	a catty	a catty
Yellow Croaker	\$1.40	\$1.42
White Croaker	1.32	1.30
Blue Fish	1.40	1.30
Macau Sole (large)	1.70	1.40
(small)	1.00	92
Golden Thread	1.25	1.50
Green Head (small)	1.00	1.15
Conger Pike	1.20	97
Red Sea Bream (large)	1.27	1.20
(small)	1.12	1.08
Hair Tail	1.12	1.08

The women's Department of the Hong Kong Red Swastika Society will hold a Bazaar at 25 Dragon Terrace, Causeway Bay, on December 11, from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. to help finance its Free Clinic.

## THE HONGKONG STAGE CLUB

## Presents

## 'DUET FOR TWO HANDS'

## (A Play in Two Acts)

## by

## MARY HAYLEY BELL

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## THE CHINA FLEET CLUB THEATRE

THURSDAY, 8th December 1949, at 9.00 p.m.  
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Members and guests are reminded that they and their ladies MUST wear their badges prominently displayed throughout the Meeting.

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Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the RACE COURSE.

The Treasurer's Comptrol Office will close at 11 a.m. and the Secretary's Office at 11.45 a.m. Both Offices at 1st Floor, Telephone House.

A limited number of tickets will be obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Box (Tel. 27818).

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 The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$2 including tax for all persons including ladies, and payable at the Gate.

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"I got change for a five?"

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## By Shepard Barclay

## FLASH OF INSPIRATION

UPON THE rarest of occasions, a keen declarer gets a flash of inspiration which shows him how to make a contract that at first glance seems to depend on an almost hopeless long shot. When such an inspired play works, the memory of it is a thing of beauty and a joy forever to him. He can set a special kick out of it if he made the pretty manoeuvre in a duplicate tournament, in which others all failed in the same task.

S J 10 8 7  
 H K 6  
 D A 8 5 2  
 C 9 7 6

S 8 4 3 2  
 H Q J 10  
 D Q J 10 7  
 C J 10

S 5 4 3 2  
 H 3 2  
 D K Q 9 8 4 3  
 C Q 4 3 2

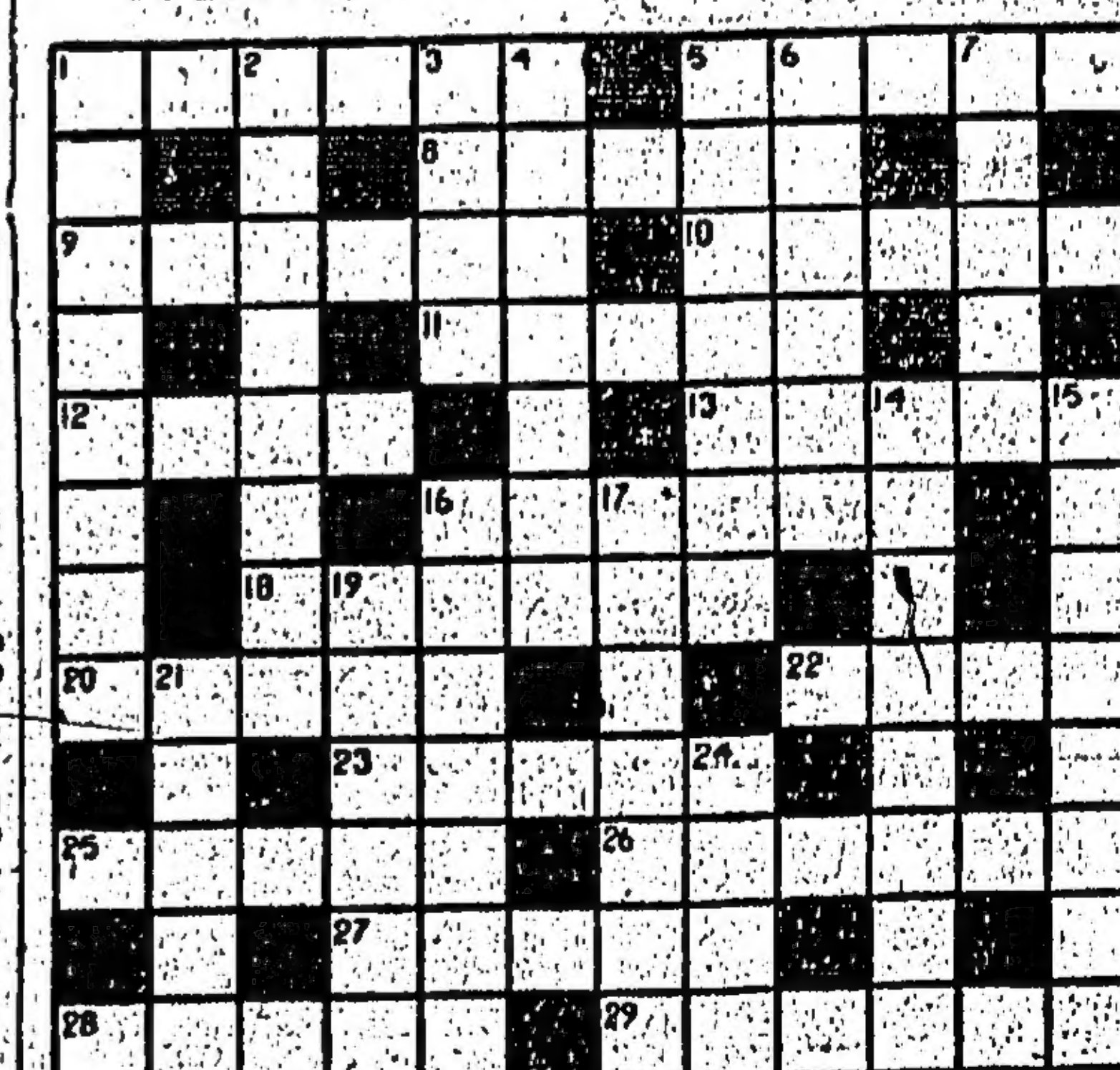
S A K J 4  
 H A 7 5  
 D A Q J 7 5  
 C 5

Every South in a duplicate reached a heart contract on this deal, some only a game, but most the slam. Only one of them, however, managed to take enough tricks for the slam. All but he, upon seeing the diamond Q lead, decided that success depended on finding the missing trump honours both in one hand without any guard. As a consequence, they lost one trick in trumps and one in clubs, having discarded the

Dealer: East. East-West vulnerable.  
 South 3 H Pass 2 D  
 Pass 3 H Pass 3 S  
 Pass 4 C Pass 4 H  
 Pass 6 H

Dealer: North. Both sides vulnerable.  
 After West leads the spade K, East playing the 7, and switches to the club 6, how should South insure success of his 4-Hearts?

## A BRITISH CROSSWORD PUZZLE



**Across**  
 1 Measure for liquids.  
 5 Might become a hero.  
 9 Drugged.  
 10 Curdling preparation.  
 11 Bottle.  
 12 Weapon for bears.  
 13 Common sense.  
 14 Window.

**Down**  
 2 Flower.  
 3 Expert in languages.  
 4 Poems.  
 6 "Bleat on" (anag.).  
 7 Child.  
 8 Follow closely.  
 10 Aspire to be different.  
 11 Precise.  
 12 Uncommon.

Abate, 25 Recoup, 26 Reel, 27 Stern, 28 Elders.  
 DOWN: 1 Rapt, 2 Berg, 3 Evil, 4 Reluctant, 5 Inverse, 6 Feral, 7 Lament, 8 Major, 9 Canvas, 10 Bonds, 11 Lector, 12 Parole, 13 Decree, 14 Solly, 15 Note, 23 Opus.

**Yesterday's Crossword**  
 Across: 1 Rubber, 6 Impel, 8 Vain, 9 Permit, 11 Vonon, 12 Galore, 14 Bell, 16 Spout, 18 Adore, 19 Dear, 20 Tosin, 24



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## NEW PLAN PROPOSED FOR THE HOLY CITY

Lake Success, November 28.

## MOSCOW INTEREST IN SHAH

Moscow, November 28.  
The Shah of Iran's trip to the United States received much editorial attention today in "Pravda."

The newspaper ridiculed the Shah's declaration of a desire for peace, saying that this was designed merely to cover up the "aggressive substance" of his talks with President Harry Truman and General Omar Bradley, the U. S. Chief of Staff.

"Pravda" said the Shah's present conversations concern increasing the Iranian Army to 1,000,000 and declared that the Shah went to the United States for money and arms.

"Pravda" said that it was by a strange irony that the Shah travelled to the United States in a plane called Independence. The newspaper added that the Shah's trip was evidence of increasing American influences in Teheran and was causing the British to make desperate efforts to halt the advance of American interest in that country, long regarded as Britain's exclusive domain—Associated Press.

Algiers, November 28.  
Free French ex-Servicemen today announced in a manifesto that they would send supplies on to ships for French troops in Indo-China. Dockers have refused to do this. Reuter.

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Iraq today asked the United Nations Political Committee to scrap the plan for internationalizing Jerusalem and make the Holy City part of Arab Palestine.

Dr. M. F. Jalami, head of the Iraqi delegation, put these points before the Committee:

(1) The question of Jerusalem could not be separated from the question of the whole of Palestine.

(2) In a settlement of the Palestine question, right and justice should be the basis of any settlement and not "expediency" or a fait accompli.

(3) In any just settlement of the problem of Palestine, Jerusalem could only be an Arab city whose freedom of access to, and worship in the Holy Place would be open to all faiths.

An Arab Jerusalem, Dr. Jalami said, was a "simple and natural matter" which could achieve the objectives of internationalization and avoid the difficulties of Berlin, Danzig and Trieste.

The status of Jews in Jerusalem could be dealt with "in any just settlement of the whole Palestine question," he said.

An Injustice  
Earlier, Dr. Jalami had said, "The Arab people are peace-loving and friendly people but they can never tolerate injustices or degradation."

"Injustice was done to the Arabs of Palestine. This must be rectified by those who profess the spiritual values symbolized in Jerusalem."

"The spirit for which Jerusalem stands has been crucified by the treatment of the Arab people of Jerusalem. I call upon those of you who have the spirit of Jerusalem within themselves to help restore the people of the Holy Land to their homes, their property, their freedom and their normal lives before discussing Jerusalem."

"If the United Nations intends to remedy the harm done to the Arabs of Palestine and be guided by the democratic spirit as laid down in the Charter and not by power politics, there is only one course before it, namely: to recognize the Arab character of Jerusalem within an Arab country."

M. Jean Chauvel (France) said that "French sympathies for the internationalization of Jerusalem cannot be questioned, and we wish to guarantee the sanctity of the Holy Places."

Dangerous  
But nothing was more dangerous than to arrive at a solution that could not be applied. France would support the Conciliation Commission's draft Statute, he added.

The representatives of Byelorussia and the Ukraine criticized the Conciliation Commission's recommendations.

They urged the fulfilment of the 1947 resolution which called upon the Trusteeship Council to draw up a plan of internationalization and to supervise its administration.

West Accused  
Both criticized the policy followed by the United States and Britain and accused the Western Powers of being more concerned with their interests than religious interests.

They announced that they would support the Australian resolution on the subject as amended by the Soviet Union.

The Soviet Union urges the Trusteeship Council to take up again the work of preparing a draft Statute.

The Soviet amendment would also dissolve the United Nations Conciliation Commission for Palestine.

M. Andrei Gulev (Ukraine) said that the Conciliation Commission's draft Statute did not contain a single reference to the 1947 resolution.

This was to be expected because the result had been prejudged by the Commission's very membership, which included the United States, Turkey and France, he added.—Reuter.

He said such an attitude is necessary when a change of regime takes place in a State by other than constitutional means.

While Britain has not actually broken relations, the situation is being watched, the spokesman added. Diplomatic quarters believe that Britain will consult the United States and probably the larger South American Republics.—Reuter.

Arms Ring in Manila  
Malaya, November 29.  
The Philippine Constabulary cracked down on a suspected illegal arms traffic ring, held 15 persons for questioning and confiscated about 50 pieces of firearms, including sub-machine guns.

A Constabulary intelligence officer told the United Press that charges of illegal possession of firearms will be filed today against some of those arrested, but said the case is still under investigation and it uncertain how many will be charged.

Clever sleuthing by Constabulary intelligence agents, one of whom posed as a "hot" firearms buyer, led to the arrests.

A quantity of firearms was discovered in a raid on the house of a Filipino businessman, Emiliano Acuna, in suburban San Juan. Acuna formerly was connected with the Etraco business firm headed by the late George Murray, who was killed in San Juan last August and whose widow, Ester, is now on trial for his murder. Murray allegedly headed a multi-million-dollar arms smuggling ring.

The police, who had been duly tipped off, nabbed Verne Mackay, former U.S. Army soldier, in a taxicab on the way from San Juan to Manila and found 27 Thompson sub-machine guns and grease guns in the baggage compartment of the taxi.

Questioning of Mackay led to a raid on Acuna's house. Most of the firearms in Acuna's house were duly covered with licenses and were intended for the use of special guards in the employ of Acuna, who is a taxicab operator.

Mackay, 28, a native of Brainerd, Minnesota, came to the Philippines with the liberation forces in 1945, was discharged here and was going to school under the GI Bill of Rights.—United Press.

## British Women Turning To Pipe Smoking

London, November 28.  
Women are reacting to the shortage of cigarettes by turning to smoking pipes. One of London's pipe shops said that the demand for pipes had increased from 100 a day to 1,000 a day. It is a pipe, weighing a quarter of an ounce and costing 12/6d. One shop here sold five in one day.—Reuter.

## TOLL OF WEATHER IN U.S.

Chicago, November 28.  
The weather death toll rose to 33 today as floods imperilled the Pacific North West in the wake of a mighty storm that spread destruction across five states and a Canadian province.

The death toll was 28 in the West and five others' lost their lives in wintry weather in the East over the week-end.

Meanwhile, weather officials on the West Coast warned that two new weather fronts are brewing. One was spotted 800 miles off the Coast in the Pacific and the other is reported at the South West end of the Aleutian chain.

Rain-laden winds hammered across the Cascades after causing untold millions of dollars in property damage.

British Columbia, where 20 persons died, was hardest hit. Eight died in Washington, Oregon and Montana.—United Press.

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## "FREE" WORKERS' MEETING

London, November 28. Trades Union leaders of 55 countries outside the Russian sphere of influence began work today on the creation of a "free" world international labour confederation.

H. L. Bullock, chairman of the General Council of the British Trade Union Congress, in a welcoming address to 250 delegates, sounded a keynote with the statement: "Forced labour anywhere is a menace to free labour everywhere."

The declaration was applauded by the large American delegation and by representatives of Trade Union bodies in Europe, North and South America and Asia.

Mr. Bullock recalled that in the same hall—the council room of the London County Council—the World Federation of Trade Unions was formed in 1945 with Russian delegates co-operating in what promised to be world-wide organisation of labour unions.

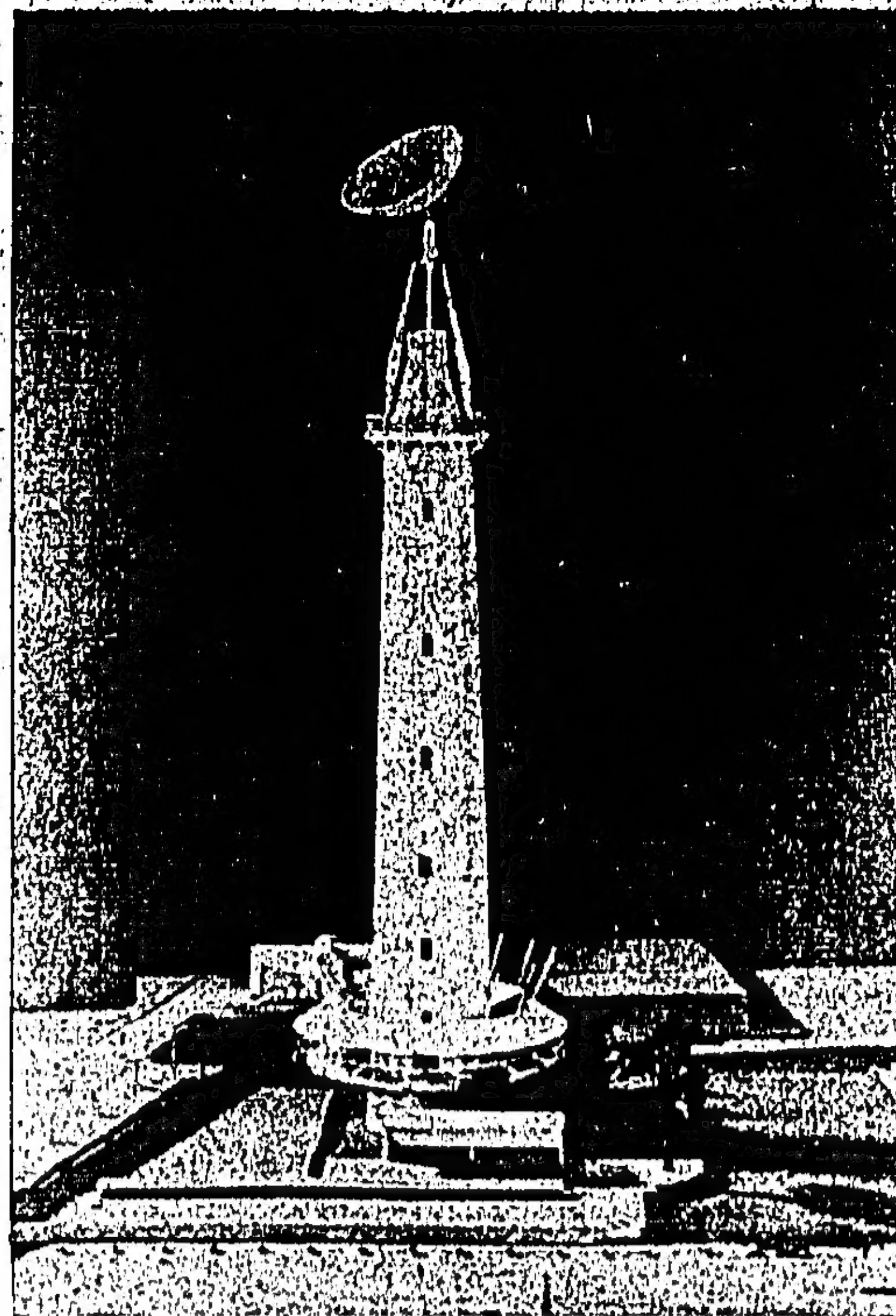
The union fell under the domination of Communist elements which it was charged in Western lands, made it a Russian political instrument.

Trade Union movements of many countries, including Britain, France and the United States, broke away from it and Trade Unionists of other countries refused to join—Associated Press.

### NO. 2 NAZI SENTENCED

Munich, November 28. Hermann Esser, holder of Nazi Party membership card No. 2, was sentenced to four months' imprisonment by the Munich City Court today for publishing a series of articles concerning Hitler.

Esser, who was the Bavarian Minister of Economics under Hitler, was arrested by the Bavarian police in September. In August he had been sentenced by a German denazification court in his absence to five years' hard labour, classified as a major Nazi offender and prohibited work other than manual labour—Reuter.



This is a model of a tower which is to be built in London as part of the site for the Festival of Britain 1951. Its base will contain a small display on the history and future development of the South Bank of the Thames, but the summit will be devoted to a fantasy of the future. On top will be mounted an umbrella-shaped aerial for a radio telescope. This will be rotated by remote control. By means of it, visitors will be able to see and hear radio waves from the sun, stars and even from meteors. The visitor will be able to signal to the moon by pressing a button. A wave will shoot out into space and be reflected back to the operator in a few seconds—Associated Press Photo.

## WINSTON CHURCHILL BACKS 'ONE EUROPE'

London, November 28.

Mr. Winston Churchill, speaking tonight at a mass rally of the European Movement in London, said that the alternative to the success of a united Europe was "the complete breakdown of European economy and society when American aid comes to an end."

"That would be attended by a widespread misery which is the soil from which Communism springs, and the sad diet on which it feeds," he added.

Mr. Churchill said that none of the great partners could stand aside without inflicting a mortal injury on the cause. "But there is no danger of Britain standing aside," he said.

Mr. Churchill said that understanding and co-operation must be established between Germany and the rest of Europe.

Therefore, although there has been much delay, when time is short, we are able tonight to welcome the recent decision in favour of the partial abandonment of the provocative and, at the same time, ineffectual policy of dismantling," he added.

Mr. Churchill quoted the statement of M. Schuman, the French Foreign Minister, in the French Chamber that "without Britain there can be no Europe."

"This is indeed true," Mr. Churchill said. "Without Britain there can indeed be no effective success."

Mr. Churchill declared: "Understanding and co-operation must be established between Germany and the rest of free Europe."

He referred to the meeting at Strasbourg in August when the delegates of the European Assembly representing widely different



MR. CHURCHILL

political parties declared themselves for the creation of a united Europe without hesitation or delay.

### Only Course

Mr. Churchill said that while people might have reservations on the point or that, in the main these recommendations offered Europe the surest means, and the only possible means, of preserving her peace and freedom and of maintaining her civilisation and standards of life and liberty.

"Of course, we are coming to the difficult part of our task and many practical issues have to be settled. The ideas have marched forward victoriously, but the difficulties of a practical decision will not oblige."

"That is not a reason for inaction, but a justification for our redoubbling our efforts, as all are resolutely determined to do. No time should be lost in discussing this question with the Dominions and seeking to convince them that their interests as well as ours lie in a united Europe."

An opportunity for these consultations offers itself in the Conference of Commonwealth Foreign Ministers at Colombo early next year, which Mr. Bevin is going to attend and where we hope he is going to be a help.

### Part Of Europe

"We ask that the issue of European Union should be placed upon the agenda of this conference, and when the European Assembly comes to meet again at Strasbourg we trust the representatives of Britain and the Ministers will no longer be restrained by any uncertainty about the wishes of our partners and kinsmen across the ocean."

There were loud cheers when Mr. Churchill affirmed: "There is no danger of Britain standing aside."

He continued: "We recognise in this island that we have become an integral part of Europe and we mean to play our part in the revival and prosperity of the greatness of the continent."

"For Britain to enter a European Union from which the Empire and Commonwealth were to be excluded would, in the eyes of Europe, seriously reduce the value of our help."

"At Strasbourg recommendations urged the creation of an economic system which would embrace not only the European

## NIGERIA RIOTING INQUIRY

Lagos, November 28. Preparations were being made here today for a full public inquiry into the Nigerian riots.

The inquiry Commission, under Sir William Fitzgerald, former Chief Justice of Palestine, will concentrate on the initial disturbances at the Enugu coalfields, where between 20 and 40 striking miners were killed when the police opened fire there.

Miners at Enugu have been striking for a basic daily wage of 10s. This had been opposed by the Nigerian Government on the grounds that it would increase the price of coal by 2s. 6d. a ton and place the country at a disadvantage with her competitors.

Disorders spread from Enugu to Port Harcourt, where workers declared a general strike, to Aba, a few miles away, and over the week-end to Onitsha and Calabar, North and North East, respectively, of Port Harcourt.

Police opened fire on rioters in Onitsha after trying to disperse them with tear gas and baton charges. Three Africans were wounded.

The country is still tense and a state of emergency and press censorship remain in force.

In London, the Colonial Secretary, Mr. Arthur Creech Jones, told Parliament today that he had no evidence that the riots were fomented from the outside.

Replying to a barrage of questions, Mr. Creech Jones said that the situation in the disturbed areas was under control. He said it was reported from Port Harcourt—where there was serious rioting and looting on Friday—that the authorities were receiving considerable assistance from local residents. They were engaged in recovering goods stolen from the shops.

Sir William Fitzgerald, Chairman of the Commission of Inquiry into the disturbances and Mr. Ronald Williams, Labour Member of Parliament—another member of the Commission—planned to leave by air for Nigeria on Thursday.

Mr. Creech Jones said that it had only been necessary for the Governor to use the police service in Nigeria.

He hoped these forces would be sufficient but if the Governor should want any additional assistance the Government must consider it—Reuter.

## BAO'S ENVOY IN THE U.S.

New York, November 28. Prince Bui Lo, Chief of the Cabinet for Bao Dai, ex-Empor of French Indo-China, arrived today in New York from San Francisco. He will proceed to Paris in about a week as special envoy of Bao Dai to talk with Government officials.

He declined to discuss the nature of the talks he will hold with French officials. The Prince said that before leaving for Paris he plans to go to Washington for discussions with the French Ambassador—United Press.

States but all other States and territories elsewhere associated not only with us but with our comrades and associates in Europe, most of whom had interests which had to be considered. The British Government were, no doubt, quite right in being very prudent and cautious in making quite sure that they did not commit this country prematurely to anything in the nature of a European Union."—Reuter.

## URANIUM MINE FIRE HORROR

Berlin, November 28.

Fatalities in the German East zone uranium mine fire have reached 2,000, the British-licensed "Telegraf" said today.

In an earlier edition today the "Telegraf" said that 400 German miners had died in a fire which occurred last Thursday in an Erz Mountain uranium mine known as the Johannes Georgenstadt.

Its evening edition said that later reports indicated that the fire had spread from mine "No. 35" to two nearby workings and that an explosives dump had detonated, wrecking a mine-hoisting tower.

The "Telegraf" said that the fire began when worn insulation on mine electric cables caused a short circuit.

Deaths were caused by fire, smoke and poisonous gases, the newspaper said.

Rescue workers found work extremely difficult and mine and factory fire brigades from all nearby cities and towns in Western Saxony were pressed into action, the "Telegraf" continued.

The newspaper said that rescue teams were still at the scene on Friday night and that 968 bodies had then been recovered.

The "Telegraf" claimed that special German rescue teams did not arrive at the fire until 12 hours after it began.

### Area Isolated

The "Telegraf" said that only 300 miners had been rescued and that the workings employed more than 5,000. It estimated that about half of these were on the job when the fire began.

The newspaper said that the Wismuth A. G., the Russian-controlled company which operates these uranium mines, has evacuated its German administrative offices from the district and barred the entire area to all but rescue workers and officials.

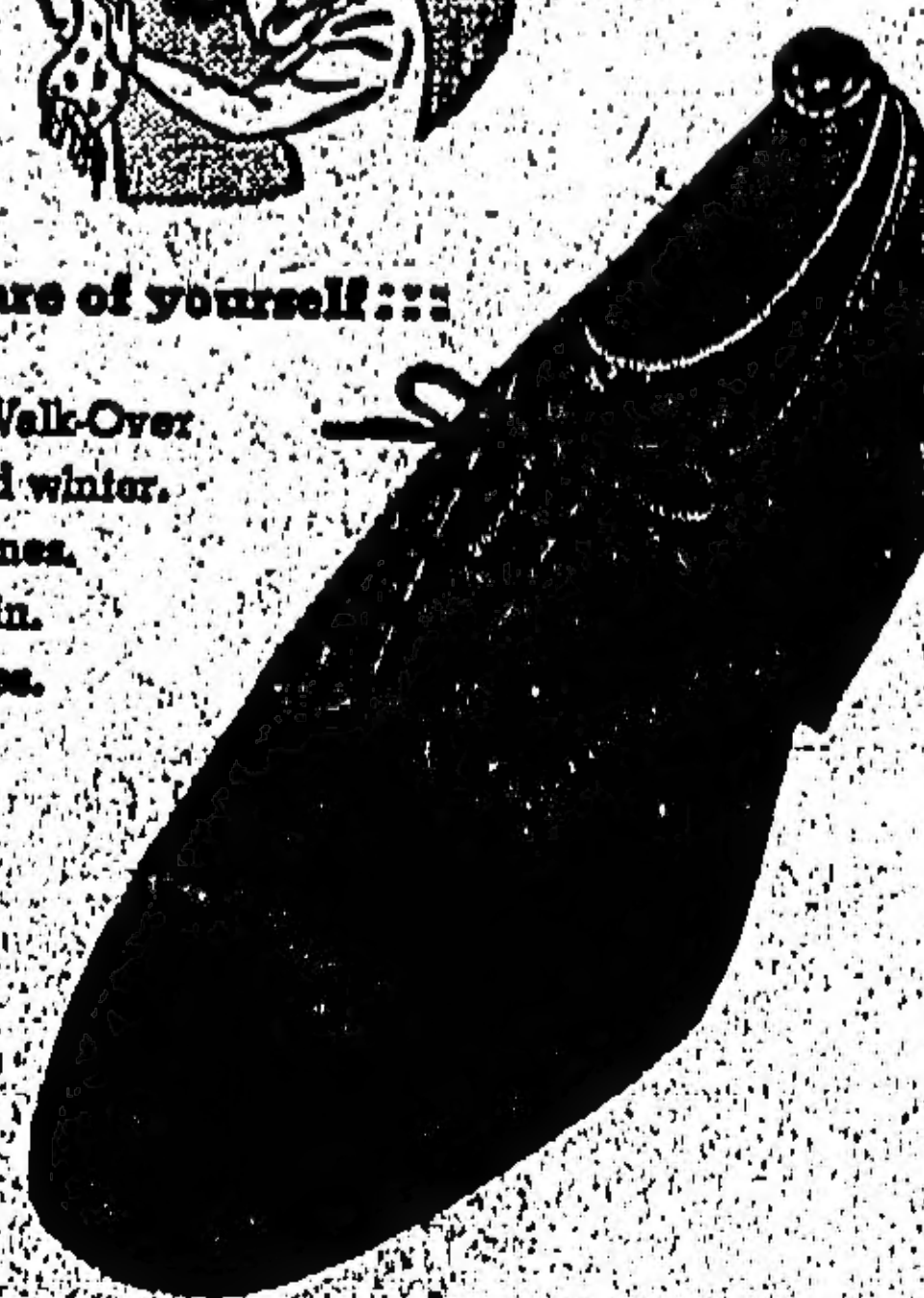
Rias, the American-sponsored radio in Berlin, said it had received a report from "a reliable source" that "hundreds" of miners had burned or suffocated in a Johannes Georgenstadt uranium mine fire.

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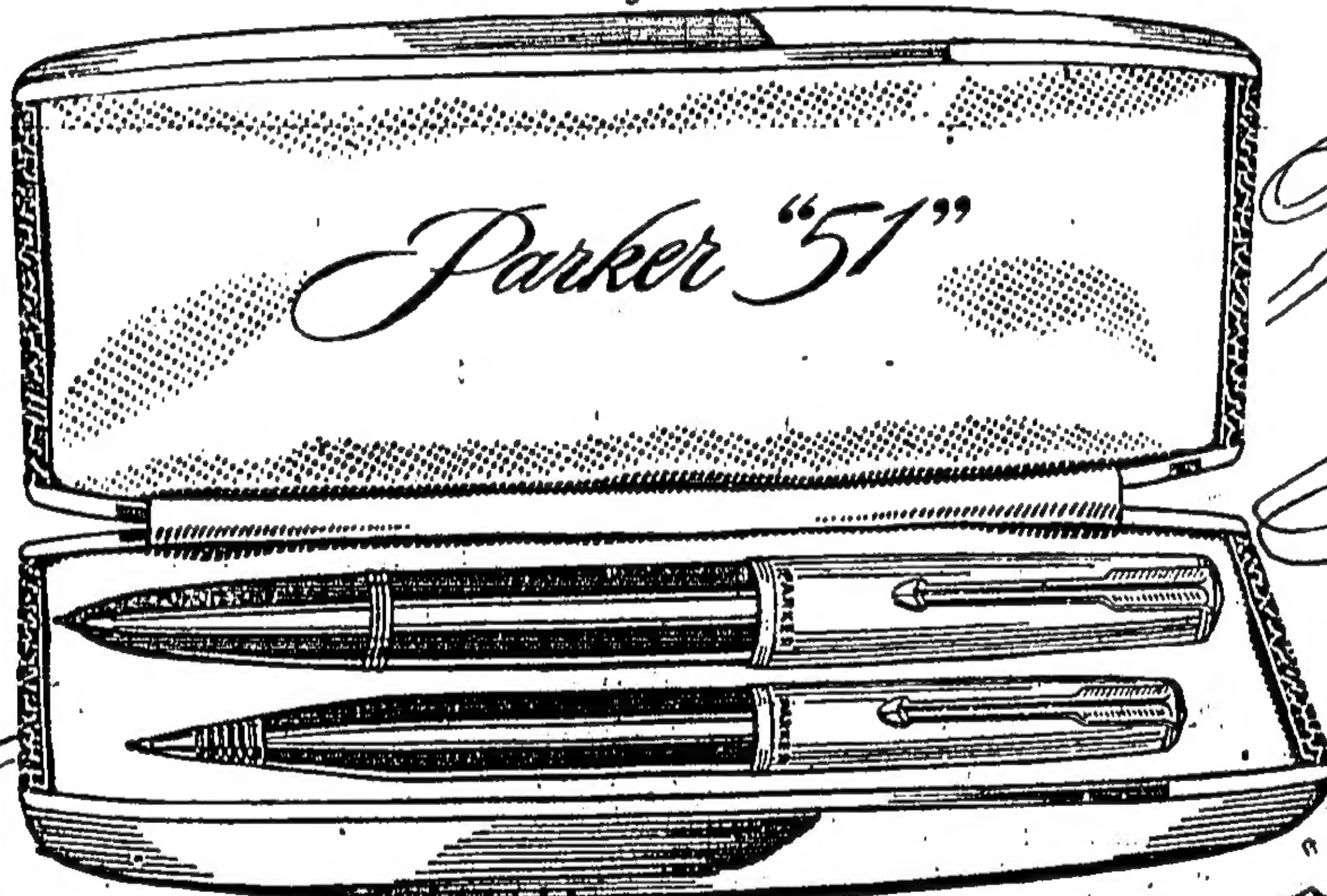
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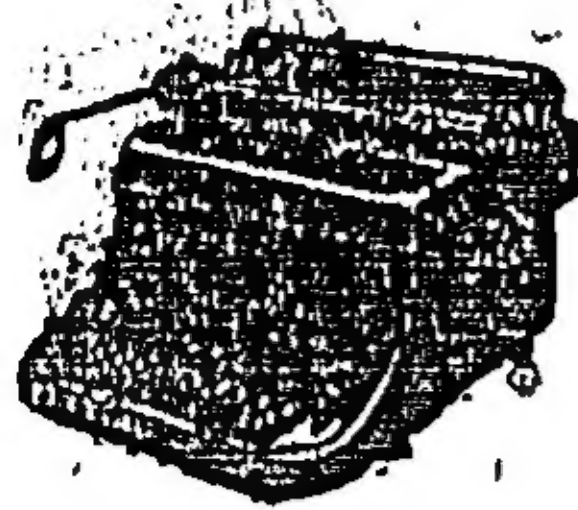
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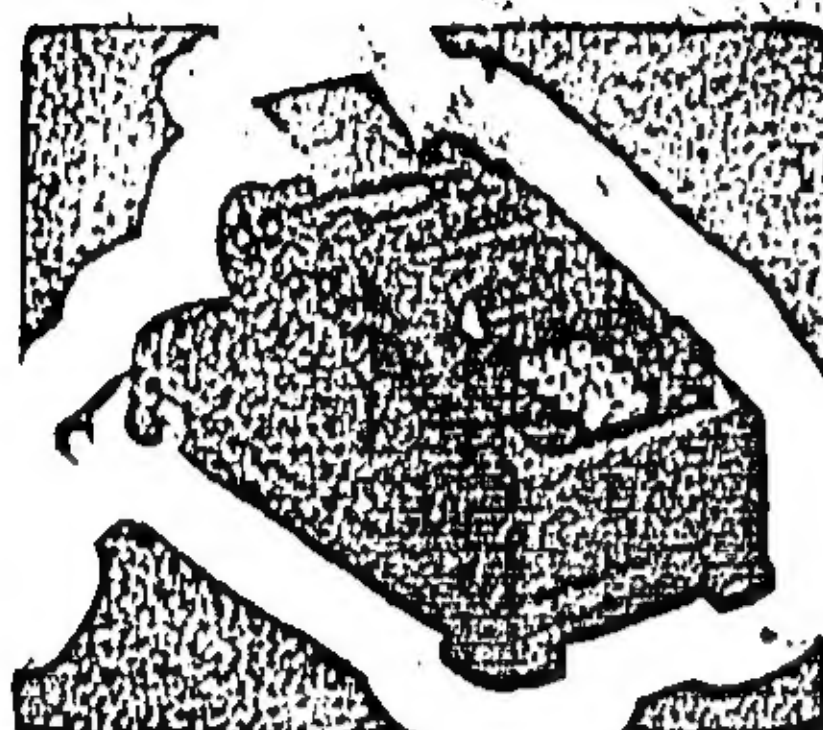




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## Bishop Supports Sterilisation Of The Unfit

Birmingham, November 28. The Right Reverend Erskine Williams, Bishop of Birmingham, who is well-known for his outspoken statements on controversial questions, declared today that the time is fast coming when sterilisation of the unfit in Britain will be essential in the "Welfare State." Speaking at a Rotary Club luncheon here, he said that at least 90 per cent of feeble-mindedness is inherited.

"A time is quickly coming when sterilisation of the unfit will have to be essential in our social organisation. Sterilisation may well be, in fact, the complement of the welfare state."

The creation of the welfare state was a great achievement and would doubtless be followed elsewhere, he said, but social reforms created new situations in which new and sometimes troublesome problems arose. "We must educate our citizens to have smaller families. We must have medically controlled sterilisation of the grosser forms of unfitness."

Many are beginning to think that medically controlled eugenics for defective infants should be an element of Britain's social policy.

### Dangerous For Women

Replying to a questioner, who referred to the dangerous nature of the operation by which women were sterilised, Dr. Barnes said: "Sterilisation for a man is quite easy and there is no danger in it. The medical authorities seem to believe that sterilisation for a

woman, with the present extraordinarily rapid advance of medical and surgical skill, will not ultimately be dangerous.

"We have to look at the facts. This problem was considered by the Brock Committee, which reported in favour of medically controlled sterilisation—not as a punishment, that idea is impossible, but as a means of promoting the social health of the community."

"The idea is new. It is contrary to our traditions. It seems to be an offence against our human instincts, but what alternative is there? The need is there confronting us. If you doubt it, take an opportunity of getting knowledge such as you can get in this city quite easily by consulting the health authorities."

### "Idle" Wasters

"We must get rid of the slovenly, vicious, idle wasters of the community," Dr. Barnes declared. "Unfortunately, the welfare state is only too likely to encourage their increase."

Making things worse was the inflow of immigrants, he said. "Inhabitants of the West Indian Islands who can claim British citizenship."

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## Boundary Adjustment In India

Karachi, November 28. The tribunal headed by the Swedish Supreme Court Judge, M. Alder, will begin its task of fixing the boundaries between Pakistan and India's "province of East Bengal" and the adjoining Indian territory of Calcutta on December 3. Soon afterwards it will move to Dacca, East Bengal.

M. Alder, who arrived here last night, is meeting Pakistan's Prime Minister, Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan, tonight. He will leave for New Delhi tomorrow and hold a preliminary meeting with his colleagues on the tribunal in Calcutta on December 3.

## PRELATE ON ATOM MENACE

London, November 29. The Archbishop of York urged the Democracies of the world today to pledge immediate and collective vengeance against any nation which uses the atomic bomb. The Prelate, Dr. Cyril F. Garbett, said the Democracies should agree in the same time that they will never use the bomb against a possible enemy unless it has been used first against them.

He set forth his proposal in his monthly Diocesan leaflet.

If the United Nations fails to obtain an agreement barring the bomb, Dr. Garbett said, the United States and Britain should take the lead in calling the peace-loving nations to unite.

"If the weapon were used in a future war, it would probably destroy our civilization in the first half hour of atomic war. A nation might find its towns and ports laid in ruins beyond recovery."

"No antidote has been discovered as yet to be discovered which would save a nation from an atomic attack when suddenly launched by an unscrupulous foe," the Archbishop said, but added:

"If a considerable number of nations declared that they would never be the first to use the bomb, they would encourage confidence." Dr. Garbett said that Russia's possession of atomic energy makes it imperative that another attempt must be made to secure international control.

He called for renewed negotiations on the highest level.—Associated Press.

For example, after coming to Britain in large numbers to enjoy the benefits of the welfare state," Dr. Barnes said.

"We must limit immigration, whether from India, South Africa, the West Indies, or East Europe. We must educate our citizens to have smaller families. We must have medically controlled sterilisation of the grosser forms of unfitness."

"We must get rid of our slums. We must give all possible help to the poor and unfortunate. But we must not let the welfare state spoil rather than improve the quality of our population."

In response to a question by a Rotary Club member, Dr. Barnes said that "six to 10 per cent" of the British population is "morally below par" and should be sterilised.—Reuter and Associated Press.

## Errol Flynn Finds "Ideal Wife"



The Irish-born film actor, Errol Flynn, has found the "ideal wife." She is Rumania's Princess Irene Ghika, aged 20. Their engagement has been announced from Paris. Photo shows Flynn and his Princess fiancée at Elysée Film Studios, London.—AP Photo.

## TRUMAN'S WARNING ON SITUATION IN GREECE

Washington, November 28. President Truman reported to Congress today that United States military aid, together with the courage and determination of the Greek people, had substantially diminished the Communist guerrilla threat to Greece.

In his eighth report on the Military Assistance Programme to Greece and Turkey, Mr. Truman added, however, "Neither the American nor the Greek people should be lulled into complacency by the marked improvement in the Greek military situation."

"Communist expansion is a stubborn force whose persistent resourcefulness can only be countered by equally persistent vigilance and patience."

The report covered the period from April 1 to June 30, 1949, before the Greek guerrillas announced their cease-fire in October.

"Without the Greek will to resist, it is unlikely that foreign aid or international diplomacy, or fortuitous developments could have halted the drive of Communism toward the Mediterranean," the President said.

The consequences of a Communist defeat of Greece would have been incalculable. The recent Greek victories are an augury for the ultimate triumph of democratic ideals.

"The Greek people have thus justified American confidence in them and money and effort expended on the United States programme of aid to Greece."

### Turkish Defence Measures

Mr. Truman said that the United States would play an important role in the efforts of the United Nations to settle differences between Greece and her Northern neighbours and to put an end to foreign aid to Greek rebels.

He referred particularly to assistance given by Albania, which, he said, had been found by the United Nations to be primarily responsible for the threat to peace in the Balkans.



PRESIDENT TRUMAN

## CIGS VISITS WASHINGTON

Washington, November 28. Field Marshal Sir William Slim, Chief of the Imperial General Staff, paid a courtesy call today on the U.S. Deputy Secretary of Defence, Mr. Stephen Early.

Afterwards, faced by reporters, he declined to discuss anything more serious than the Army-Navy football game on Saturday which he attended with Field Marshal Viscount Montgomery as guests of General Omar N. Bradley.

The Field Marshal said he gathered one of the objectives of the players in the game was to deceive the other side as to who had the ball.

"They deceived me all right," he said.—Associated Press.

Wellington, November 28. Maoris, who always vote the day before the European elections, will tomorrow elect their four members to the House of Representatives in the New Zealand general election. Since 1943 Labour has held all four Maori seats.—Reuter.

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# RECENT MAJOR STRIKES IN U.S. CAUSE CONCERN

By FRANK OLIVER

The great strikes in the coal and steel industries which were beginning to cripple American industry settled. Everything in full swing for Christmas is the slogan.

But thoughtful Americans are beginning to wonder where all these crises in labour — management relations are leading and are wondering if they are entering the land of Welfare State by a back door.

Congress has so far refused to pass the social legislation programme Mr. Truman announced when he went back to Washington after his trip to Europe and Asia. The Congress is expected to pass the Social Security Act, but the Social Security Act, which provides for old-age pensions, is expected to pass.

## Labour Expects

Labour expects Mr. Truman's programme to be a failure. It worked hard to force Mr. Truman and his Cabinet to accept the programme. The programme is expected to pass the Congress, but the Social Security Act, which provides for old-age pensions, is expected to pass.

Another Labour victory, which has been a triumph for the American people, is the fact that the Social Security Act, which provides for old-age pensions, is expected to pass the Congress.

In the dispute which has been going on since the strike, the American people have been helped by the fact that the Social Security Act, which provides for old-age pensions, is expected to pass the Congress.

## Debating Match

Mr. John Q. Public, as he is known in America, is going to be charged with the task of debating the Social Security Act, which provides for old-age pensions, is expected to pass the Congress.

## Tram Sessions

Not everyone in this country, however, is discussing these weighty matters. In Washington, a public inquiry is being held to decide whether the Social Security Act, which provides for old-age pensions, is expected to pass the Congress.

Now public hearings are being held to see if this should not be done. The Washingtonian, who

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this added noise can do to human nerves. It seems it is less the music than the accompanying advertisements that people object to. The company claims that 80 per cent of the riders like it, and have plans in hand for adding television to train-car equipment.

## Canine Fashions

New York isn't entirely taken up with grave matters either. Invitations are not calling the Press and interested people to a lunch in one of the best hotels for a different kind of fashion show. It isn't by any dress designer you have ever heard of. The title of the show is "What the well-dressed dog will wear next year." Dogs are not wanted hotel-keepers don't care for them in the dining-room.

# The 100 Men From Napoleon's Isle

BY G. D. K. MCCORMICK

Two lonely outposts—one a pretty village in the heart of Oxfordshire, the other a tiny island in the South Atlantic—have been linked in a remarkable experiment. Duns Tew (population 188) is helping to solve the unemployment problem of St. Helena (population 4,745).

Few people outside the immediate locality have heard of Duns Tew. Fewer still would have heard of St. Helena but for the fact that Napoleon died in exile there. Thirty men from St. Helena have been given work in farms around Duns Tew. This is the result of a scheme worked out by the Colonial Office in conjunction with the Ministry of Agriculture to find employment for St. Helena's workers.

## Pioneer Village

Altogether, 100 St. Helenians are being sent to work on farms in Britain. Duns Tew, near Henley, and Gaydon, in Warwickshire, are the two other places selected for this experiment. Duns Tew claims to be the pioneer village in this scheme. It is a little more than a hamlet, with a picturesque old church. It offers the St. Helenians no more amenities than they would get in their South Atlantic home.

But, says tough, 28-year-old, raven-haired Edward Fowler, leader of the party: "This chance means a lot to us. It not only gives 100 men work, but it provides us with better pay and conditions than we get at home. These of us who are over 21 get the wage of £4 14s. a week fixed by the Oxfordshire Agricultural Committee. At home wages, when there was work—and that wasn't often—averaged only 25s. a week. Edward Fowler is the natural leader of the party. He is the only one who has been to Britain before. During the war he served in the British Army and fought in Italy. He is married and has three children.

"Under this scheme," he told me "we can send more money home to our families than we used to earn in a week. We live cheaply—it costs us 30s. a week in a hostel in the village—and we still manage to have something to spend on ourselves."

Says Harold Phillips: "Seeing Britain for the first time has been a wonderful adventure after the life on our tiny island. The islanders will remain in Britain for two years, an official of the Ministry of Agriculture told me. They will be guaranteed employment.

"We have had no complaints from them," added the official, "and the farmers who have employed them speak highly of their work. This experiment is proving highly successful."

When I asked whether the idea was to train the men so that they could go back to their island home and find guaranteed employment there, the Ministry spokesman replied: "There is no doubt they have been impressed with agricultural methods and believe that it gives them the chance of a new start when they return to St. Helena."

Duns Tew didn't quite know what to make of the "invasion" of the islanders at first. But the

"farmers" have found one way to the villagers' hearts—a common love of music.

When the rain drives the villagers indoors, in Duns Tew you can hear songs being twanged out on the islanders' guitars.

So popular have these songs proved that the visitors have been asked to form a band to play at local concerts.

To sum up the islanders' impressions of Britain: They like the work, are thrilled by the shops—shop windows are as good as a theatre to them—but they are finding the first acquaintance of the British winter hard going. Three shillings and sixpence is a lot to pay for cigarettes compared to 1s. 4d. they pay in St. Helena. British beer does not excite them. "Watery," says one. "We prefer rum punch, but that's expensive, too."

But they have their own cook and can indulge occasionally in their exotic island dishes—stuffed peppers and spiced vegetable stew.

They speak an English which sounds strange to us. It is the English of the eighteenth century larded with old-fashioned picturesque phrases.

## Ideas Wanted

It is not surprising, St. Helena is an island with a past, but no apparent future, unless these young men bring home some new ideas.

One of the poorest of Britain's imperial outposts, its total revenue in 1939 was only £15,000—less than the salary of a second-rate film star. Without grants from the British Government there is little hope of development.

For a dream holiday St. Helena offers all the colour and romance of treasure islands. But the question is: Will the islanders, when they return, supply the new ideas needed to change the white elephant of the colonies into a prosperous territory? Given the chance, I think they will.

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# Carmen And The Russians

By GORDON YOUNG

With winter nights drawing in, Moscow's show season is in full swing—and more than ever this year nearly every show is a kiddie pill of propaganda.

There's a message in every movie and a polemic in every play. But Moscowites can take it, and theatre and cinema are packed just the same.

Even the classics have been refashioned to give them the right political twist. So in "Carmen," running at the Great Opera, the heroine is shown as a poor working girl victimised by capitalism. And London's musical-comedy hit of Edwardian days, "The Desert Song," now runs at the Operetta Theatre as a biting satire on modern American manners.

Most anti-British of the current shows is Sergei Mikhalov's play, "I Want to Go Home," now playing the Central Children's Theatre.

It is about the children from Eastern lands who live in displaced-person camps in the British zone of Germany, and who say the Russians, just long to get back to the Soviet Union.

An the critic of "Soviet Woman" puts it: "From the play we learn of the cruelty, violence, and mockery employed by the Anglo-American hypocrites to poison the free, truth-loving spirit of the Soviet children."

"They are slapped in the face and kicked about. Every word they say is censored; they are spied on in their bedrooms."

## Gallant Major

Hero of the play is a Red Army officer, Major Dobrynia, who comes to "liberate" the children from the British clutches.

He gets nightly applause for his big scene where he tells "Mr. Cook and Mr. Scott," representatives of the British Military Government, "To tear a child away from his mother and to compel him to forget his native tongue—that is the kind of inhumanity which cripples a child for life."

Says "Soviet Woman": "The mothers in the audience, secretly wiping away their tears, join their children in loud approval of the major's fiery words."

As "Mr. Cook," the Soviet player Z. Sushin, "masterfully conveys the cynicism and utter satisfaction of a man who, in his manner of holding a cigar, in the arrogant way he protrudes his thick lip, in his flowery trades-tricks, imitates his inspired, Churchill."

Still running at the Lenin Theatre is another anti-Western play, "The House in a Side Street," which "exposes espionage by Anglo-Saxon diplomats in Moscow."

## On Safe Ground

But playwright S. Vishnevsky has found one man it's safe to portray as an unqualified hero. Stalin himself is the main figure of his new play, "The Unforgettable," at the Maly Theatre, which shows how the Marshal subdued an anti-revolutionary plot in the naval fortress of Kronstadt.

Two top Soviet artists, composer Dmitri Shtokovitch and director Sergei Gerasimov, (who won a Lenin award for "The Young Guard"), have collaborated in a new long documentary film, "Peace Shall Conquer War," which boasts Moscow's current propaganda campaign against those "American warmongers."

Typical scenes: The Statue of Liberty against a background of barbed wire and tanks; hungry

# Fan Mail For The German President

By ANTONY TERRY

West Germany's newly appointed President is getting a fan-mail almost as big as Hitler's.

Thousands of women write weekly to the 65-year-old President offering him advice on every aspect of his private life, and telling him how to "run Germany." Most of them do not realise that a President in a democratic state has little say in what should be done. Heuss's admirers still regard him as a kind of "Fuehrer."

Heuss, quiet and grey-haired, answers most of the letters himself. The only ones he does not answer are those from a vast number of cranks, chiefly hounding autologues, who offer him "infallible" methods of predicting the future and plotting Germany's course.

Some point out that Hitler was a believer in the stars but in the end failed to observe the advice of his "astrologers" and so came to grief. They offer fool-proof suggestions, horoscopes and even "alternative" governments based on the current constellation.

Heuss knows the "philosophical crank" is a German phenomenon and doesn't waste his time on them. But for the Berlin war-brother who offered to wash his shirts free of charge "as an advertisement to show that we Berliners are not down and out" and because she thought Heuss's shirt collar looked "so untidy" in a magazine photograph, the President has a kindly answer. He explained that he had not enough shirts to send them to Berlin each week but would try and see that his collars looked tidier in future.

A hairdresser wrote to Heuss from Cologne recently pointing out that the President's hair-cut was obviously unsuited to a man of his age and position.

## Cut To Age

"Your hairstyle is that of a young man, I can cut your hair to be in keeping with your position as the head of the greatest nation in Europe. A German President needs a German haircut," the hairdresser wrote. Heuss answered politely, but still uses the same hairdresser.

Lots of Germans write to Heuss asking for jobs. But few have the enterprise of the young man from a town in Bavaria who offered himself for the post of Deputy President. As I notice this post has not been filled yet, Heuss asked photos to prove his suitability for the job.

Heuss has problems outside answering his fanmail. He lives in a vast, uncomfortable, cold sprawling Victorian house on the outskirts of Bonn which was formerly used as a convalescent home for sick railwaymen. Well-meaning Germans thought it was a suitable house for their President to live in.

Heuss and his staff cannot do much about moving, as space is short in the new capital of Federal Germany. But recently Heuss's secretary headed a de-

workers' clamouring for food while meat and coffee are thrown into the sea by capitalists who want higher prices.

Meanwhile, Moscow heaves a brickbat at a British film—the one we made about what "Jewett" calls "the absurd expedition of Captain Scott to the South Pole." John Mills as Captain Scott, says the "paper" was just "impersonal and boring."


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**HANDS OFF**

In his resolution before the United Nations Political Committee, the American Delegate, Dr. Jessup, called for a policy of "hands off China." It marks a reversion to the more traditional American policy, consistently pursued for many years until the war-time alliance led to a more positive intervention in China's affairs. Indeed, the principles set forth in the resolution have much in common with the Treaty signed at the Washington Conference after the end of the first world war. This was a self-denying ordinance which did good service till the Japanese tore it to shreds.

It is about as far as the non-Communist Powers can go in this direction. The Chinese Nationalists ask for much more. They demand an outright condemnation of Russia's actions in China and a ban on the recognition of the Communist regime, at a moment when the Government they represent is at its last gasp. But the resolution does not seem to us to be wide enough. It ought to be completed by a similar obligation on the part of Communist China. If others undertake to keep their hands off China, China ought in turn to accept a similar ordinance and undertake to keep her hands off neighbouring territories.

The point is given special force by reason of the decision of the Communist conference in Peking, called by the Communist World Federation of Trade Unions, to establish a permanent liaison bureau and secretariat. Trade unionism in Russia has been wiped out. The World Federation of Trade Unions has long ceased to concern itself with the betterment of labour conditions. It has become purely an instrument of international Communism on the political and agitation level. Its sole mission is to make mischief in a world already most dangerously divided. That is why the Free Trade Unions have broken away from it and are now meeting in London to form a new international organization, dedicated to the true aims of the free Labour movement.

The new body to be set up in Peking is the equivalent of a Far Eastern Cominform. International Communism is a conspiracy, directed against all other forms of political faith. The new Cominform is presumably designed not merely to issue propaganda, but also to intervene directly in the affairs of other peoples. The Chinese Communist leader at the conference is quoted as saying that the Chinese people must give their moral and material support to "fighters of national liberation wars" in Malaya, Burma, Indo-China, Indonesia and the Philippines.

In practically all these countries national liberation has been achieved; in most of them as completely as in the oldest nations in East or West. Indeed this achievement is one of the most striking events not only in our contemporary world but in the entire history of Asia. The Communists' aims are not national liberation at all. Even in the terms they use they prefer deception to honest action.

## An MP Looks At The New Germany:

# BRITAIN MUST MAKE A FRIEND OUT OF GERMANY

By **WALTER FLETCHER**

Conservative MP For Bury

What should be Britain's aim in Germany?

First, let me tell you about some of the things which impress the visitor from Britain who looks beyond the huge devastated areas and beyond the gaps even in the less-bombed towns.

I stood and watched a squad of Germans pulling down a derelict house in Hamburg and another squad on a building job. I see much the same processes from my office windows in London, but the difference in pace and purposefulness was most notable. The Germans worked at about double the speed.

German shops are well filled with desirable goods of all sorts, including food, but they are often beyond the means either of the manual labour or the middle-class worker.

Taxes, though high, are not severe enough to damp the efforts of individuals or firms. They are taken in their stride.

What will have to be brought about there is an increase in wages and a possible increase in the rate of circulation. Well handled, these can both be achieved without real danger of inflation, and such an increase in production cost will still leave Germany many advantages.

### Different Spirit

This winter is faced in Germany with quite a different spirit from that of last winter. Fuel and warm clothing are both more easily obtainable.

Germany knows that she has retained, in many parts of the world—namely the Far East, South America, and part of Africa—great commercial goods, will because her goods were right, her deliveries prompt, and the credit and services she gave were based on close study of local conditions.

Our aim clearly must be to make of Western Germany a strong, contented nation, contributing to the material, scientific, and artistic wealth of the world and a reliable member of the Western European Union of Nations. This will need a long time and huge effort, but unless we succeed Germany, it seems to me has only two other possible futures:

1. If she is disillusioned, frustrated, and her efforts nullified she may fall into the lap of Russia, much as she hates and fears the Russians today; or

2. She may become a "National" Communist State on her own, not necessarily a satellite of Russia, but still hostile to the rest of Western Europe.

### Possible Paths

It is only a Germany with nothing to lose that is likely to take one of these two paths, and in a way the increasing prosperity of Germany, proved by the comparison between the 1930, 1947, and 1949 production figures, though it may menace our economy, is an insurance against Communism in Germany.

anathema to them. In Burma, in Indonesia, and in the Philippines, they tried to sabotage national liberation. When the Indonesian Republicans had to contend with the third military action by the Dutch, the Communists organized a revolt and tried to set up a Communist Republic. In Malaya the Chinese jungle gunmen are not fighting a war of national liberation: they are playing their part in a Communist conspiracy to subvert it. The movement began under external inspiration; and it has been stimulated to issue its latest manifesto by what is being said and done in Peking.

Intervention is a two-edged weapon. There is a growing clamour among the so-called reactionaries for a counter-policy of the same kind. Russia, says Kerensky, is playing with fire. So are her dupes elsewhere. The world isn't deeply concerned with Communism as a domestic policy, but it is deeply concerned about International Communism.

The Chinese people have had one lesson and they ought not to need another. The new regime in Peking has a tremendous task on its hands—the task of lifting nearly a quarter of the human race out of grinding poverty and all this means. War and civil war have been their lot since the first revolution nearly four decades ago. It would be tragic indeed if how misfortunes descended upon them because of a quite senseless interference in the affairs of the Philippines, the Burmese, the Indonesians, the Annamites, and the Peoples of Malaya, at the behest of Moscow—or, as many might interpret it, as a symptom of a new Chinese imperialism.

Many a damaged RAF plane limped back from Germany unsupported, to use an RAF phrase, except "by a wing and a prayer." Germany's currency, and through that her economy, is today supported by nothing more substantial than the faith that moves mountains, rebuilds factories and houses, and willingly accepts cold, hunger, uncertainty, a gloomy existence, with inadequate recreation and amusement, may not succeed against all probabilities.

Judging from my past acquaintance with the type, renewed frequently between the wars, the German race retained in greater respect for the British than for any other nation. Even today, with our diminished power and

visibly inadequate leadership, many Germans are saying: "Can't we avoid the mistakes we have made before, and join Britain and France as leaders of Europe?"

We should, indeed, be foolish to forget the defects in the German character, the danger of the madness that seizes this powerful people in success, and their arrogance and desire to dominate which then come to the forefront. But we shall be equally unwise if we believe that there is not a good chance of Western Europe, with ourselves as its head, capturing the minds and imaginations of the German people, and making them good Europeans.

## Back In The Sun, They Talk Of England

By **ALAN HUMPHREYS**

Every passenger aircraft that drops down at this time of the year into Cairo's Al-maza Airport from Britain sheds, like autumn leaves, a few returning Britons, fugitives from a winter.

Back they come to Egypt from a holiday at home after anything up to two years, diplomats, business men, engineers, professors, men of letters, and in the Army and the RAF.

They had gone to Britain, these exiles, because it was "home," although they went rather dubious about conditions there. Their doubts were quickly dispelled after arrival. As outsiders who had been away for a long time they saw changes—mostly improvements—which had crept up so gradually on the British public that they now pass unnoticed.

### So Much Better

Life in Britain, they found, was much better than they had expected.

Without exception they all had "marvellous time." Britain, they think, is still "the finest country in the world." A number had regrets on leaving.

You find, however, they mean it was the weather that was "marvellous," and it's the countryside, the seaside, the theatres, the good food, and the other enjoyments of a holiday that make Britain the "finest country."

On the whole they thought the people, too, were pretty wonderful, not so much for what they were having to put up with but for what they were doing.

An importer spent part of his time visiting factories in Yorkshire where, he said, "they're doing a grand job."

### People So Nice

One returned, after visiting England for the first time for nearly three years, said: "I found the people so nice. But then they are nice people."

London was much brighter than when I was there before, much more spick-and-span."

About food, he said: "You can get a good meal in a restaurant without having to be there the moment they start serving lunch."

"The shops were fuller, and how well dressed everybody seemed! You see a girl in the street and you can't tell whether she's the daughter of a duchess or a factory worker."

Traffic manners, in London were much better than on his last visit in 1947.

This man's wife found life so pleasant that she wanted to remain longer in England instead of coming back at the end of their two-month holiday, and they came up against their first really unpleasant snag.

### Housing Trouble

"We wanted a flat and we found that the best flats in the city were apparently all occupied by people who could scarcely speak English, people who hadn't been two years in the country."

The same sort of people seemed to have, all the big cars too."

An insurance manager noticed a marked difference between England and Scotland. He thought the Scots much more cheerful than the English, "but that's probably because they're more used to being in Scotland."

It was his first visit since 1939. He, too, enjoyed his stay immensely. Mostly spending his time in hotels, he was full of praise for them.

A 25-year-old secretary who spent her leave with her parents found the food dull, but thought conditions in London better than on her last visit in 1947.

Prices in Britain seemed high to these returning exiles. Nor could they explain away the purchases tax.

One man pointed out that he had found several things cost more in London than the identical British-made articles cost in Cairo. In most cases the Egyptian import duty was bigger than the purchase tax in Britain, and the price in Egypt included the cost of getting the goods here.

Much more interchange of personal visits is needed. It would be wise for foreign exchange allocations, for holidays, to be more generous for travel in Germany than for other countries, and a far wider distribution of British papers of every political complexion would be a good investment.

It is all the better that our political differences and quarrels should have wide circulation in Germany. They show how a democracy works on a two-party system, in contrast to the glued-together "splitter parties" which make up Germany's present creaking political system.

In trading matters, if we carry suppression of German economy beyond the deadline of war danger, if we try to restrict her access to raw material and to the world markets for her export goods, she will burst out in other directions.

We must become her partner, and by the advantage that we enjoy in being established all over the world, in having shipping, insurance, and financial organisations, reap the benefit of Germany's increased energies and efforts.

For we must reckon that sooner or later, probably sooner, America will withdraw, while France, although a considerable change of heart has taken place, has good cause for deep suspicion and fear and will want to keep Germany down.

Soon, therefore, the task of guiding and keeping Germany on the right path will be mainly ours, and unless we are well prepared with a thought-out policy and the means to put it into operation we shall bear a considerable load of responsibility if Germany goes wrong instead of right.

As yet no new man who has fired the national imagination has arisen to lead and guide Germany. And this in a nation which has always specialised in hero worship leaves a vacuum that will have to be filled.

We conquered Germany four years ago. Like it or not, we must now make her our political pupil and our economic partner.

## Let The City Parade Its Treasures

By **MONTAGUE SMITH**

Many people are wondering how that million-pound economy cut will affect the Festival of Britain Exhibition planned for 1951.

Here is a suggestion for a feature of it which, at comparatively little cost, might add immensely to its prestige and attraction.

Already a transformation is taking place upon the South bank of the Thames, and the foundations are being prepared.

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Visitors from all parts of the world will want to see evidence of the country's progress through the years when they flock, as we hope they will, to an exhibition of Britain's greatness.

Why not give them a super Lord Mayor's Show, paraded through the centuries? It could be done.

There are some 80 Guilds or Livery Companies in the City of London. They are rich in historical associations, and many of them possess ancient relics of their arts and crafts which they have treasured since foundations that go back to the time of the Normans.

These cannot be paralleled in any collections in the world. At the present time they cannot be seen in any one place or as a general collection by the public.

Many of them cannot even be shown to the members of the particular crafts for want of accommodation. So many homes and halls of the City Companies were destroyed during the blitz.

### Grand Pageant

An exhibition of these treasures, sponsored by the various Companies, gathered together in one of the buildings of the Festival of London, "Through the Ages," would tell a vivid story of progress in Britain from the 12th century.

Each Guild or Company might also show a working set-piece illustrating its arts and "mysteries" as practised by the workers of the earliest periods, with a modern version of attaining the same ends. What a grand pageant would be the result!

The Clothworkers' could bring to life their treasured pictures of the art of cropping, shearing, and treading in the 18th century. The Goldsmiths' have priceless examples of ancient and modern craftsmanship which they would be proud to show.

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With China's hot war being transferred as a cold war to the United Nations, America is reported to be giving "only lukewarm support."

Someone has obviously been tepid off.

Communism would take all the interest out of our lives, declares a writer.

And all the capital too.

"The Princess gave her age as 39, the Prince as 42."

Someone should have told the groom that disfigurement of this kind, no early in married life, would lead to grave difficulties later on.

Bull in Japan.

An American GI ran down the road to see if his pal could hit a running man at 500 yards.

According to the week's shortest story—he could.

Hong Kong physicians want the invading doctors from the mainland to go back whence they came "for ethical reasons."

For what shall it profit a man if he gaineth like a Hong Kong medicine and yet loseth himself? Besides, they'll ban him anyhow.

I see that American atomic scientists have at last learned how to turn base metals into gold, although at prohibitive cost.

Of course, they could have learned up the British newspaper files of 11 years ago, and saved themselves a lot of trouble. You know, like the jet engines?

"Germans hunt wild games in Berlin park."

Myrtle says she knows these wild games in parks.

According to a contemporary, collectors for the Nationalist side of the airlines dispute "also breed themselves to go to court."

I'd love to have been there, watching them do the bracing.

The head partner, urging everyone on, putting a brave face on it as he himself led the way to face the opposition.

A correspondent suggests that General Paul's counterattack shows that Nats can still sting.

The burst of firecrackers at Mr. MacIntyre Brown's departure was not touched off by the oplan smugglers.

If they try to pull off their tricks now, they're going to be all Tuckered out.

A great mass of wordage is still being churned out about the likelihood or otherwise of recognition of the Chinese Communists.

There seems to be a difference of opinion on whether to accept the fact that their government is there, or to ignore them and hope they will go away.

In transport.

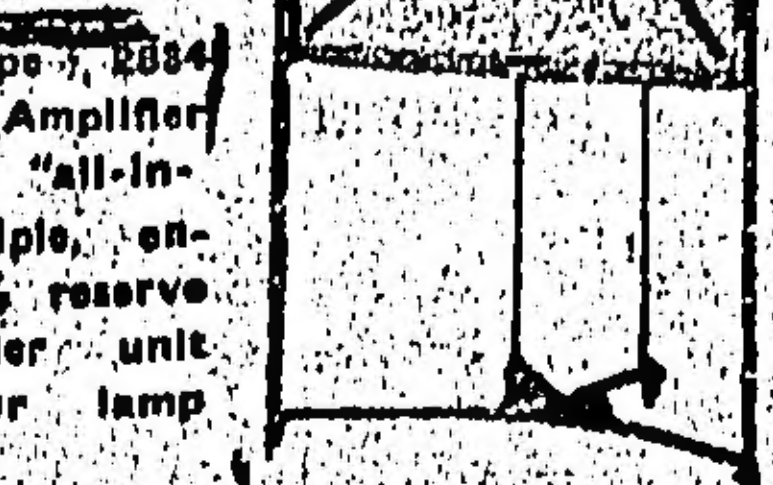
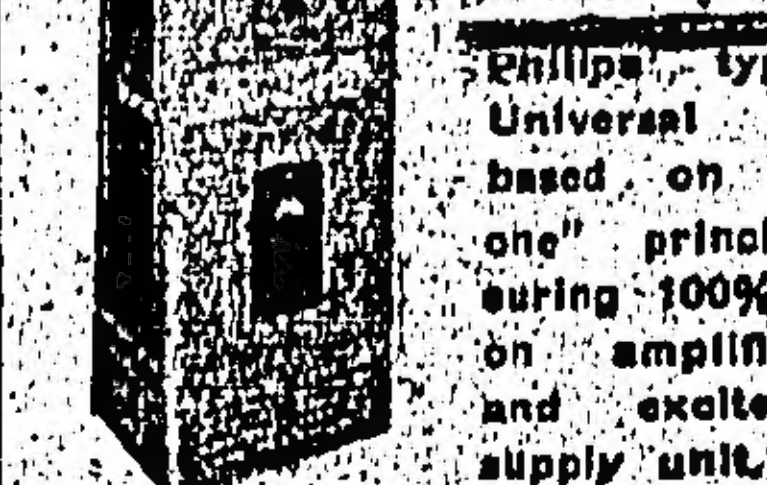
The Socialists have admitted that the nationalised transport industry in Britain has lost only four times as much this year as it did last year. They point out, however, that in 1950 they may be able to lose more.

"Hollywood's shiest bachelor wed for the first time."

But will it be a case of once bitten twice shy?

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# "HANDS OFF CHINA" RESOLUTION IN UN

## Russian Intriguing Alleged By U.S. GRAVE CAUSE FOR CONCERN

Lake Success, November 28.

The U.S. Ambassador-at-large, Philip C. Jessup, said today that there is evidence of another Russian attempt to dismember China.

He called on the Soviet Union and all countries everywhere to keep hands off China and let the Chinese settle their own future.

Mr. Jessup, who will make a personal inspection of the turbulent Far East after the UN Assembly adjourns, put before the Assembly's Political Committee a "hands off China" resolution sponsored by the United States, the Philippines, Australia, Mexico and Pakistan.

There is a serious question, Mr. Jessup said, whether the Russians had acted in good faith with the Chinese since the second world war ended and the Moscow leaders signed a treaty of friendship with the Nationalist Government in 1945.

Some of the evidence used in the report, according to the state Department, tends to give cause for concern that the ground work is in fact being laid for a further Russian attempt to dismember China.

Mr. Jessup said that the Russian has been accused of making a puppet state of Outer Mongolia and of taking over large parts of Manchuria. Mr. Jessup noted that the Nationalist Government has accused the Russians of establishing special regimes under Soviet control in the Manchurian, Inner Mongolian and North Western provinces of China.

Mr. Jessup put before the Committee a resolution calling on all countries to keep hands off China.

He also called for the political independence of China and to be guided by the principles of the UN Charter in their relations with China.

"2. To respect the right of the people of China and in the future to choose freely their political institutions and to maintain a government independent of foreign control."

"3. To respect existing treaties relating to China."

"4. To refrain from (a) seeking to acquire spheres of influence or to create foreign controlled regimes within the territory of China, (b) seeking to obtain special rights or privileges within the territory of China."

**Russian Boycott**  
The Nationalist Chinese delegate, Dr. T. F. T'ung, promptly showed his disappointment, saying the resolution did not go far enough.

The Soviet Union showed no interest, maintaining its boycott of the discussion. A lone adviser, Mr. B. F. Poddereb, sat in the Russian section. The Foreign Minister, Andrei Y. Vyshinsky, has said Russia will not recognise any decision the Assembly makes in this case.

The Committee heard six speakers in a slow-moving debate on China. Australia, Belgium, Greece, Venezuela and China all spoke on the Chinese issue following Dr. Jessup.

Mr. James Plimsoll of Australia said that Australia does not believe it appropriate at the present time to adopt the resolution as proposed by China. For this reason, he joined the United States and three other countries, sponsoring a "hands off" motion. He pointed out that the resolution does not pass judgment on charges submitted by China but is limited to recommending a member state of obligations under the Charter, particularly in regard to the principles of non-interference in the internal affairs of other countries.

Mr. Eduardo Stolk of Venezuela said he would refrain from pronouncing on the substance of the question, particularly since no concrete evidence has been brought forward to substantiate China's charges. Mr. Stolk, however, asked the authors of the two tabled resolutions to explain why the resolutions were couched in general phrases calling on all countries to refrain from interfering in China's affairs when only one country has been accused by China.

**Chinese Stand**  
The Chinese delegate, Dr. T. F. T'ung, said that it was for the Committee to decide whether the evidence presented by China was sufficient to justify the Soviet Union guilty of aggression.

The Chinese delegation would insist on a decision on all the points raised in its resolution, including the question of withholding diplomatic recognition to the Communist regime.

Mr. Ferdinand Van Langenhove of Belgium pointed out that several problems considered by the Assembly so far were closely related insofar as they refer to political independence and territorial integrity as in the cases of Greece and China.

He said they show what is troubling the world today and preventing the consolidation of peace that they feel their political life is endangered.

In the case of China, Mr. Langenhove said the Committee was not called on to pass judgment on the internal situation in China but on the international implications of events in that country. In this respect, he said, certain flagrant facts emerged—that external intervention has occurred and that assistance is given from outside to forces fighting the legal government.

In considering the situation in the Far East, Mr. Langenhove said, it is easier to understand the "neo-imperialism" of today. This

is a new form of imperialism which has its aim universality on one hand and domination of a spiritual and temporal nature on the other.

In the Far East, he added, neo-imperialism has taken the form of direct annexation.

While direct annexation has not occurred in China proper, Mr. Langenhove declared that it was evident in Outer Mongolia where methods were employed that recall classical imperialism rather than neo-imperialism. He added that the same could be said of the Soviet Union's economic demands on China.

He declared that the situation is made complex by the fact that the new government is striving to supplant the old one in the United Nations. Outside aid given to this new government is reprehensible.

He said, "Far more grave is the fact that the principal representatives of this government are in reality dominated by leaders of a foreign state." He concluded by declaring that the possibilities of action by the United Nations are limited.

The Committee adjourned debate on the Chinese question until after the Assembly's decision on a Western statement of 12 essentials of peace. Most of the Committee members must attend the Assembly sessions on that project, beginning on Tuesday, and most of them do not yet have instructions on what to do about China. It will be later in the week before debate is resumed on China.

The British said through a spokesman that they will vote for the Jessup proposal.

**British Interest**  
The resolution was reported to have been agreed upon finally on Sunday night. The section on treaties was reported to have been written in at the insistence of the British, who have a treaty with China on Hong Kong and who have a huge stake in China proper. The British have been reported to be planning to recognize the Communist government soon.

The treaty point also would apply to the Sino-Soviet treaty of friendship, which, the Nationalists charge, was broken by the Russians.

Informed sources said the State Department idea in supporting the resolution is that any such declaration of principles will in fact be more useful in the future than approval of the Chinese Nationalist resolution condemning Russia. It was said that Mr. Jessup believes it will be more important for the UN to go on record in favour of such principles than merely to condemn a certain State for its actions.

Mr. Jessup said the U.S. always has been concerned about the independence of China. He said he hoped the Russians would change their attitude and co-operate with the other countries.

—Associated Press, United Press and Reuter.

### Americans Opposed To Recognition

New York, November 28.  
A Gallup poll on whether the United States should recognize the Chinese Communist government showed today that the majority of the Americans oppose such a step.

The figures showed: in favour of recognition, 20 per cent; opposed 42 per cent; no opinion 14 per cent; not familiar with China events, 24 per cent.

The second question—"If China is taken over completely by the Communists, do you think the United States should continue to carry on trade with China?"—was answered thus: continued trade, 29 per cent; no continue trade, 33 per cent; and no opinion 14 per cent.

On the first question, Gallup pointed out that there was about 2-1 opposition to recognition among those familiar with events in China and an even higher percentage among the better educated group.—United Press.

### BRITISH TRANSPORT LOSSES

London, November 28.

The Government announced today that its nationalised transport system lost £20,000,000 last year and the outlook for 1950 is even darker.

The Transport Minister, Alfred Barnes, told the House of Commons that losses were more than four times as great as those of 1948, when the system showed a deficit of £4,750,000. He said the situation had become so serious that the Transport Commission had asked him to authorize a freight rate increase of 16 per cent. There will be no increase in passenger fares.

The system includes railways, station hotels and coastal shipping.

Conservative critics charged immediately outside the House that this increase would be a huge blow to Britain's "export or die" programme.

"The increase will hit manufacturers of heavy exports hoping to take advantage of the 23 per cent devaluation of the pound sterling to sell in hard currency markets, and saddle them with an impossible heavy production price increase at home," they said.

Mr. Barnes told the Commons: "At present it appears likely that the net revenue deficiency for the current year will exceed £2,000,000 and that it will be greater in 1950 on the basis of existing charges."—United Press.

### SAIGON ORDERS A TRUCE

Saigon, November 28.

General Marcel Maurice Carpentier today ordered a 24-hour Christmas truce in the fighting between French troops and those of Moscow-trained Ho Chi Minh.

The announcement was made in a communique by the French High Commissioner, M. Leon Pignon.

M. Pignon's statement replied to a radio broadcast from anti-French headquarters in South Indo-China.

The broadcast ordered that no attacks be made against the French between noon on December 24 and noon on Christmas Day, local time.

General Carpentier, who commands all French troops in Indo-China, issued the same order.

"I hope from the bottom of my heart that mutual goodwill permits us all to celebrate peacefully the great Christmas holiday dear to humanity the world over,"—Associated Press.

### CHINESE MP'S MAKE APPEAL TO COMMONS

London, November 28.

Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek's Nationalist Chinese regime, reeling from the crushing Communist blows, today appealed to the British "Mother of Parliaments" that the British Government refuse to make terms with the Communists in Peking.

The appeal came after informed sources had said that Britain had already decided on de jure recognition of the Communist regime following full consultation through normal channels with other Commonwealth members.

Two hundred and twenty-one members of the Nationalist Chinese Legislative Yuan, in a telegram transmitted through the Chinese Embassy in London, warned against possible consequences in India of recognition of the Communist regime.

Meanwhile, in New Delhi, the Indian Prime Minister, Jawaharlal Nehru, said he hoped for an early announcement on the recognition of the Chinese Communists.

The Nationalist telegram appealed to all anti-Communist "democratic and peace-loving peoples" not to let Communism by word or deed.

It said, "Should the Chinese Government be allowed to receive financial and material help, success in overrunning South China and should international Communism succeed in utilizing the industrial resources of the North Western Provinces and North China and in harnessing the manpower of hundreds of millions of Chinese people, we shudder at the thought of what lies in store for Hong Kong and Malaya as well as Burma, Ceylon and India with which you are bound by Commonwealth ties."

### Russian Technique

To concede to the demand of a few for the establishment of commercial relations with the Chinese Communists was contrary to the traditional concept of justice and fair play of the British people, it continued.

"The Chinese Communists are following in letter and spirit the technique of their Russian masters in an attempt to out all westerners of what they choose to call Western imperialism from Chinese soil."

The Nationalist telegram said the proposed formation of a coalition government "allegedly representative of some 20 political parties" was a "puppet show."

It said, "It consists of persons now prisoners in the hands of the Chinese Communists. From your rich experience in dealing with the Communists you must have come to know that in the Communist dictionary, coalition government is but a synonym for Communist dictatorship."—United Press.

### JEWISH GOAL IN AMERICA

Atlantic City, November 28.  
A sum of \$272,155,800—more than any private organization ever has tried to raise in one year—is the goal of the United Jewish Appeal in 1950.

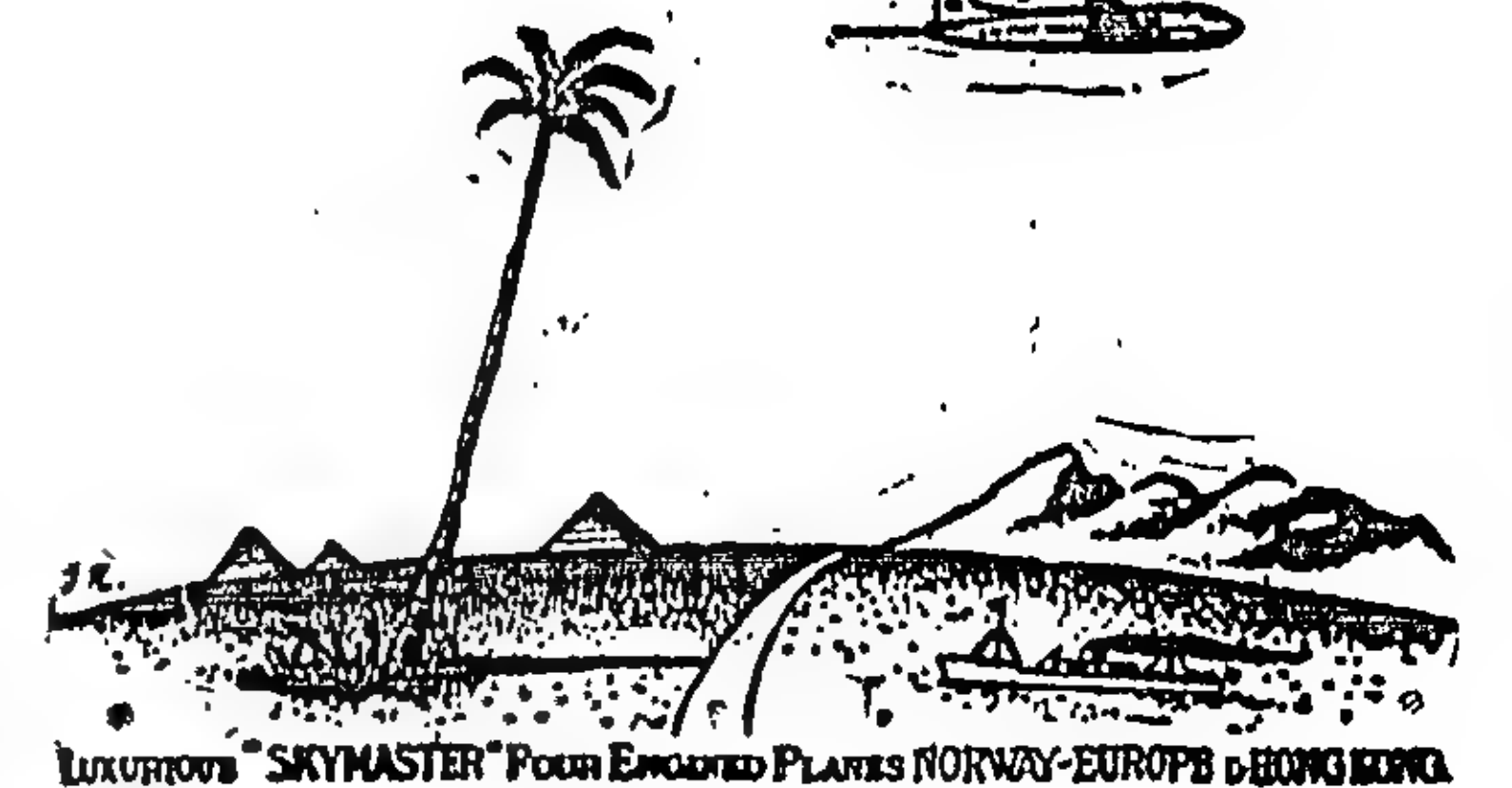
The UJA's highest actual collection was \$150,000,000 obtained in 1948, when a quota of \$250,000,000 was set. This year's quota also was \$250,000,000.

Delegates to the Appeal's national conference yesterday approved the fund-raising campaign to meet what was termed the minimum requirements of world-wide Jewry.

Mr. Henry Morgenthau, Jr., General Chairman of the UJA, told the conference that Jews in the United States had contributed almost \$110,000,000 so far in 1949.

Cheques totalling \$5,000,000 were turned over to the UJA during the three-day conference by Jewish leaders.—Reuter.

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### PEKING BROTHELS CLOSED DOWN

San Francisco, November 28.  
The Chinese Communist radio reported that all brothels in Peking were closed by the Communist Government, and that the 1,200 prostitute-inmates are being rehabilitated.

The radio said that considerable efforts are being made to enable these women to begin life anew. They are being taught vocations, given medical attention and provided with a new outlook to face life as respectable members of the community.—United Press.

### MINE EXPLOSION IN JAPAN

Nagasaki, November 28.  
Ten persons were killed and 10 critically and 40 lightly injured in a coal mine gas explosion yesterday morning at Chikuma Machi, near Nagasaki.—United Press.

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# TEEN AGE TOPICS

## Advice Is Free, Here's Some

By BETTY BETZ

What to do when you accidentally break a lamp, dish or antique spinning wheel at the home of a friend? We know you didn't mean it, and although you might have been a little more careful, it's too late now, for the damage has been done.

Number one... Don't get flustered and embarrassed for this not only ruins your good times, but your host or hostess as well.

An accident of this sort is nothing to burst your sides out laughing about, but you don't have to mope like a dope, either! Make your sincere apologies help clean up any of the wreckage, and then offer your services to help get it fixed or replaced.

Never offer cold cash to your host or hostess to pay for the dish, lamp or what's broken, even though you have none but the best of intentions. Your next move should be to find out where the article was bought, and then offer to go about having it repaired or replaced in your own spare time.

Your host or hostess will probably come out with a lot of emphatic "no-no-no's," but after all, just try to imagine how you'd feel

if someone had broken something at your home. If the host or hostess insists you forget all about it, then the polite thing to do might be to at least send some small token of flowers or candy to show your heart is in the right spot.

We're all butter-fingered and nervous at times, and especially when we're going into our first round of parties. So, let's hope nothing happens... but if it does, try to pass it off as gracefully as possible.

Is bop a flop? Maybe yes and maybe no... all these strange sounds, words, and off-beat rhythms have caught on with certain select cliques of the college crowd, but definitely not with the high school teen set.

"We can't dance to bebop!" is the major complaint from kids who much prefer dancing to music with a solid beat.

"It's fun to watch Dizzy Gillespie and Woody Herman on the stage. They're great musicians who really have a special style... but how can you get romantic to 'Ooo-ly-a-ooo' and 'oop-pop-pa-da'?" asked 16-year-old Jan Musial, who feels like many of the other young Americans who'd rather dance than just "listen."

Leonard Feather in his informative book called "Inside Bebop" explains how bop is a part of our jazz development today, which will probably be just a stop toward something else in the near future. What? That's what everyone in the music world wants to know, and a music magazine has offered US\$1,000 in cash prizes for the winning word which best describes the music of today.

Through the years the young folks have danced, and tapped their feet to the rhythms of ragtime, jazz, dixieland, swing, boogie-woogie and bebop... but swing just isn't swung any more, even by its own daddy, Benny Goodman.

Bebop refers to one restricted school, which is difficult to dance



but represents an important trend in music which shouldn't be ignored.

To follow the same pattern of generations before us, the majority of our teen set prefers the sweet and sentimental songs to the novel styles of music... but what shall we call it?

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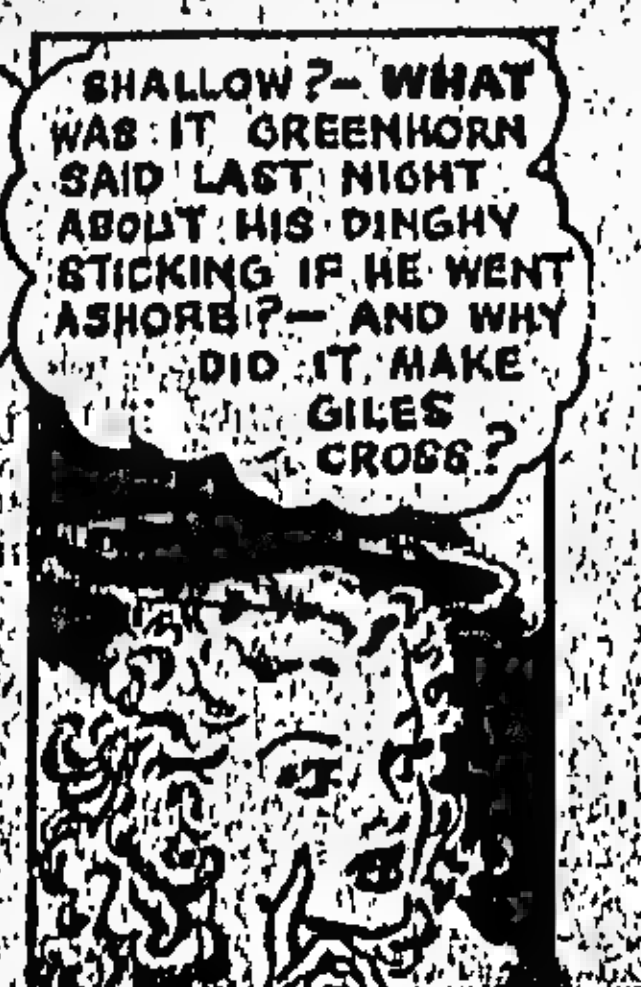
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## Doris Day Wins Disc Poll

Doris Day's many fans will be pleased at the result of the American Disc Jockeys' Poll which placed her first, Jo Stafford and Dinah Shore, following in order.

Bing was deluged into second place and Perry Como now leads the male vocalists. The same poll put Les Brown's I've Got My Love to Keep Me Warm as the best instrumental record.

Meanwhile, the Disc Jockeys have placed the following in their current list of favourite records: Why Was I Born by Vic Damone. I've Got a Lovely Bunch of Coconuts—Freddy Martin. Envy—Buddy Clark. Canadian Capers—Doris Day. Crocodile Tears—Eddy Howard. A Dreamer's Holiday—Buddy Clark.

Of the latest releases, the ones most likely to reach the top are: Mule Train by Frankie Laine. I'll Never Slip Around Again by Margaret Whiting and Jimmy Wakely. Way Back Home by Bing Crosby.

I've Got a Lovely Bunch of Coconuts Danny Kaye and Gallup of the Comedians by Jerry Murad and His Harmonica Cats. Radio Hong Kong has initiated a new series of Sweet and Sentimental tunes conducted by Martin Anderson whose first programme was well selected.

Rediffusions relay from London's Jazz Rhythm Club also got off to a good start and it was most interesting to hear the interview at the Northolt Airport with Louis Armstrong and his men, including Jack Tengerdun.

### Readers' Letters

(Continued from Col. 3)

We would like to thank "Crystal Clear," "Denison" and "Yankee Teen" for what they have said on our behalf. There is one point we would like to make clear. We are very popular girls and the letter we wrote was for the benefit of all girls ("China Doll" and "Old Stuff and Sing" please note). We the "Two Hopeful Girls" would be pleased to write to the above mentioned and meet them to know if they still stick to their ideas. So if you would like to write or meet us please address your letters to 9, Bay View Mansions, Causeway Bay, Hong Kong.

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"Two Hopeful Girls"



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6.30—New Light Symphony Orchestra.  
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7.15—"Generally Speaking"—The Uses of Criticism by Nigel Balchin (London Relay).  
8.10—Record Round-Up. Variety Record Programme Presented by Zoni Halliday (Studio).  
9.10—"Serious Spoof"—Concert by the Band of St. Agatha and Butterfield Hosiery. Relay from St. Agatha Club, Kowloon.  
9.55—Interlude.  
10.00—Radio News Reel (London Relay).  
10.15—Weather Report.  
10.15—"French Calendar".  
10.45—Broadway's Rumba in C Minor. Op. 18 "Pavane" by Elton John (BBC).  
11.00—Stephen Grappelli and His Music (BBC).  
11.15—Weather Report and World and Home News from Britain. God Save the King (London Relay).  
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## A short history of the British Air Line Pilots Association was given by Captain J. D. Varley, AFC, Senior Pilot of BOAC, in his talk before the Hong Kong Rotary Club yesterday.

The Association, said Captain Varley, was formed originally as a result of dissatisfaction with conditions of service and to ensure that a code of ethics was drawn up that would be binding upon air line pilots, air line operators, and the Air Ministry.

The earliest pilots' councils in the world were formed in England, at Croydon, for land plane pilots and at Hythe for flying boat pilots. The sponsors were the pilots employed by the old Imperial Airways. The last council was formed in Hong Kong, the inaugural function of which was attended by the Governor and Lady Grantham.

In 1937 the pioneers found the organisation of pilots into an effective association was anything but smooth. The President, in these days was Lord Chesham, the Vice President Lord Amherst, and the Chairman Captain E. Laine-Burton.

Three of the sponsors were dismissed on the grounds of redundancy. This action had the most far-reaching consequence, both for men who knew flying together with the Press, championed by the cause of the pioneers, and from the resultant publicity the Cadman Committee was formed to investigate the state of civil aviation. It was then that the Association received its first official recognition.

## War Activities

Following recognition by the Air Ministry the Association grew in strength and influence, and their contributions towards the safety of civil aviation were welcomed. By the time the last war broke out, membership had been recognised by all major air line operators.

The activities of the Association during the war were limited, as most members returned to the armed forces where their experience over enemy territories was often invaluable.

With the end of the war and the return to civil aviation, membership grew rapidly, until now there are nearly 1,500 fully qualified members.

Today the Association plays an important part in all phases of civil air legislation, operational conditions, examinations, all technical aspects of flying, with representation upon Government committees where the advice and active help of members of the Association were always sought.

Members of the Association are also called upon to sit on, or act as assessors at courts of inquiry, so, said Captain Varley, "it will be seen that all pilots are, in the interests of the general public, greatly concerned about the circumstances involving any accidents to civil transport aircraft wherever they may occur, and our work in this direction is freely given."

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7.45—Cyma Time.  
8.00—News and Weather Forecast.  
8.15—Random Rhythm.  
8.30—Through The Looking Glass.  
9.00—Morning Music.  
9.30—Console and Keyboard.  
10.00—Music for All.  
10.30—Morning Melody.  
11.00—Airplane Melodies.  
11.30—Parade of Rhythm.  
P.M.  
12.00—R.K. Stock Exchange.  
12.15—The Time Music by Charles Martinovand Quartet.  
12.30—"Variety Handicap".  
1.00—Hawaiian Music.  
1.15—News Relay.  
1.30—"London Studio Concert".  
2.00—Afternoon Musicale—Symphony No. 1 (Dax) The Halle Orchestra conducted by Sir John Barbirolli—Symphony No. 1 (Lain) (Allegro) Yehudi Menuhin and Orchestra Symphonique de Paris conducted by Georges Frenay.  
4.00—Bim Bim and His Wildcat.  
4.15—Waltz Time.  
4.30—Vivally Yours.  
5.00—Music Makers.  
5.15—Children's Corner—with Betty Field.  
5.30—Harmony Hall—Andrews Sisters with Jack Smith and Clark Sisters.  
5.45—Radio Headlines—Fanny Lee and Benny Goodman.  
6.00—The Hot Club—Weekly Swing Session.  
6.30—The Juppini Jacks.  
6.45—You Remember? Musical Memories.  
7.00—BBC News—Relay from London.  
7.15—Candlelight.  
7.30—Music In A Lush Classical Veil.  
8.00—Romantic Cycles.  
8.15—The Super-Cola Programme—The Sweetwood Serenaders and Charles Jordan Tenor.  
8.30—The Dairy Farm Programme—Alvin R.A.'s Symphony of Melody.  
9.00—BBC News.  
9.15—Local News.  
9.30—"Blue Bird".  
9.45—Music of Manhattan.  
10.00—Tex Benke Show.  
10.15—"The China Run"—by Neil Palmer.  
10.30—Future Feature Relay from BBC, London.  
11.15—"Yellow The Hand"—Relay from London.  
11.45—Starburst.  
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Captain Varley said most countries in the world have their own air line pilot associations. A great stride forward towards the safety of international civil aviation was taken last year when the British Association sponsored a meeting of all pilots associations in the world.

## Commandos Put On Show

Sixteen spirited short acts made up an excellent evening of variety entertainment presented by 3 Commando Brigade at the China Fleet Club yesterday at which the Governor was patron.

The production, entitled "Crest of the Wave" was directed by Sergeant Ted Gilbert and presented in aid of the Anti-Tuberculosis Association. Guest artistes at the show completed the evening's highly delightful programme.

The theatre at the China Fleet Club was well filled for the performance with a distinguished attendance of high officials of the Armed Forces as well as leading members of the local community. It was a gala evening and the Commando Brigade is to be congratulated not only for their artistic skill but also for their help for a worthy cause.

The programme included: "I'll See You Again" (Freda Craddock). "Music from the Classics (Dr. Crackpot with Orchestra). "The Nightbirds" (48 Cde. Judo Team). Flamingo Dancers (Arthur Thorne and piano). Still Smiling (Billy Kerr) That man of Madness (Geoff Graves). Songs from the Shows (Full Chorus). Boys of the Bar X (Will Evans leads the West-ermans). An "Honest Living" (Spiv Eberidge) Dance. Ballerina. Dance (Morris Calloway). Just Crazy (Jimmy Stoddart). Take a Breath (Douglas Hammond and his Harmonica Rascals). The Better Half (Billy Curtis) With a Smile and a Song (John Ryan). Rhythm is our business (3 Cde. Dance Orchestra led by Peter Metcalfe).

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# FINANCE AND COMMERCE

## JAPAN TO INCREASE PRODUCTION OF FOOD

Washington, November 28.

Mr. Thomas Ritchie, Deputy Chief of SCAP's Agricultural Division, predicted today that Japan will increase her food production from 15 to 20 per cent in the next 10 years. However, he doubted if it will keep pace with Japan's expected population increase.

## Hong Kong Stock Exchange

Shares are shy in spite of slightly increased offers.

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Vibro Piling 15 1/2  
Marsman, Investments 9 1/2  
Marsman, (H.K.) 4 1/2  
Shanghai Loan 1 1/2  
Yingzeos 2 1/2

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Tanah Merets 20 1/2  
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Zhangbe Rubbers 15 1/2

## Conference On Revenue In Peking

San Francisco, November 28.

Called by the Ministry of Finance of the Chinese Communist Government, a tax and revenue conference is now in session in Peking, according to a Communist radio broadcast.

The conference aims at unification of tax regulations throughout Red China, the drafting of a revenue plan for 1950 and decision on the organization of revenue offices, the broadcast said. It added that the Communist Finance Minister, Mr. Po Yi-po, said that conditions are now ripe for the setting up of a unified taxation system.—Reuter.

## JAP EXPORTS INCREASING

Tokyo, November 28.

The Prime Minister, Shigeru Yoshida, told the Upper House committee today that export contracts have been increasing as a result of Government reiterations of a non-devaluation policy in the wake of the British pound sterling devaluation.

However, he said, the future alone could show the wisdom of the present policy which pegs the yen at 360 to one dollar. The Agriculture and Forestry Ministry meanwhile announced that under the revised budget for the current fiscal year, Japan will import a total of 2,905,000 tons of foreign cereals, including barley, rice, corn, wheat and flour.—United Press.

## FRANCO-GERMAN TRADE TALKS

Paris, November 28.

Franco-German talks aimed at increasing trade between the two countries, will start here on Thursday, the Foreign Ministry announced today.

Leading the delegation for the talks will be M. Herve Alphand, chief of the Economic Division of the French Foreign Office, and Dr. Volfrath von Maltzahn, head of the Foreign Trade Department of the West German Government's Ministry of Economics.—Reuter.

## U.S. TREASURY

Washington, November 28.

Treasury position on November 23 compared with the corresponding date a year ago:  
Total Debt \$250,895,107,494.19  
and \$252,455,217,010.41  
Gold Assets \$24,829,850,001.40  
and \$24,149,802,614.08.—Associated Press.

## N.Y. Stock Exchange

New York, November 28.

Reaction to more than a point were clipped from prices of leading stocks in today's market. Although many issues resisted the down-trend, declines prevailed at the close.

Losses were due more to the lack of buying interest than to selling pressure. Transfers 1,000,000.

Among losers were Magnox, Nickel Plate, Douglas Aircraft International Nickel, Transcontinental and Western Air.

Gainers included Union Pacific, Industrial Chemical, Celanese and U.S. Leather.

Dow Jones averages:  
Stocks 67.86,  
20 Industrials 102.24,  
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Charting quotations:  
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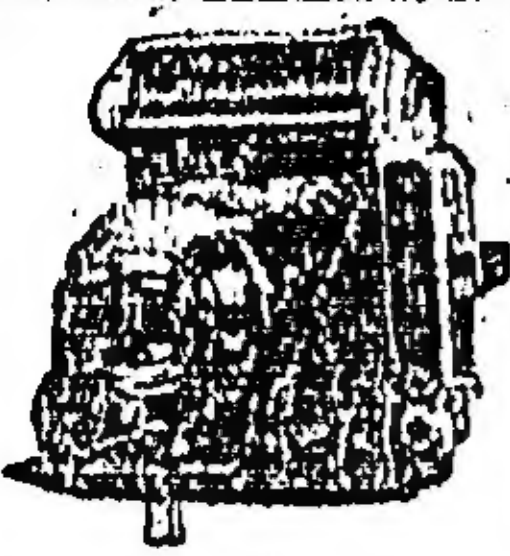




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Sports Pause



## Yachting And Rowing Jottings:

## RHKYC To Participate In Interport Rowing Regatta At Saigon Next Month

(By "MAINSHEET BLOCK")

The Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club have accepted an invitation from the Club Nautique de Saigon to participate in an Interport Rowing Regatta to be held at Saigon on December 10. Other Clubs participating in this Regatta are Societe Nautique de Cambodge and Societe Nautique de Hanoi.

This is the first occasion in the history of Hong Kong rowing that Saigon has played host to a Hong Kong crew. This trip is in return to the visit paid by Saigon to the Colony in June of this year.

The crew representing Hong Kong will be: How Sir, Lie N.M.W. Harris (Captain), J. Dick, 2. J. de la Haye, Stroke N. Marsh, Cox M. Fowler.

Hong Kong will also be entering a pair which will be chosen from the above four, when more is known of the conditions under which the Regatta is to be held.

Although most of the members of the Hong Kong crew are young, they have the benefit of first class experience gained in well known rowing clubs in the United Kingdom and other parts of the world, and we list the most important events in which each one has participated.

Sir Lie N.M.W. Harris: RAC Crew, Henley Royal Regatta 1948, Thames Challenge Cup Finalist 1948.

Thames Head of the River 1948, 1st Interport Hong Kong vs. Saigon June 1949.

J. Dick: Dick's experience has all been gained in Hong Kong and he is a protégé of the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club. He has youth and vigour and we predict a very useful and successful career for him in rowing.

V. de la Haye: Emmanuel College Cambridge, Henley Royal Regatta 1947, Thames Challenge Cup semi-finalist 1947.

Thames Head of the River 1947 & 1948, Fairburn Cup and Bumps Cambridge 1947 & 1947, N. W. G. Marsh: Eton 1944, School pairs finalist, School pairs, coxswain, finalist.

M. Fowler: Our cox is at present with the Services in Hong Kong and we wish him success.

### Last Week's Yachting

During on Saturday and Sunday was slow and harassing in the light and veering which and there seemed to be more ships than ever in the harbour.

Eight Juddies out of the 11 in the Club crossed the line on Saturday for a five and a half mile race, round Kowloon and Chai Wan.

The wind was southerly, tending to back to East and the tide was a slight flood.

The boats made a good start at the windward end of the line, shortly afterwards Lullaby, before getting under full control after going about on to the port tack, collided with Melody on the starboard tack and retired.

As far as Dock Point it was not really searching than race, Rhapody (Capt. Smith), Diaphany (Capt. Doughty), and St. George (Capt. Smith) each with a private wind, got well away leaving the others pointing in all directions. Here, in the doldrums, Harmony, Melody and Roundelay retired.

### A Calm Patch

Minstrel ghosted slowly past Dock Point to see the leaders pass Kowloon Rock but running into a calm patch.

Minstrel then turned the tables on the leaders for finding a breeze she carried it past Kowloon Rock and passed them.

By Channel Rock she was leading with Rhapody and Diaphany.

phony elope behind and Struthsley a little further off. Spinnakers were then set to sturmbled and the run home began. Rhapody and Diaphany, sailing close together, first blanketed Minstrel and then passed her. They were, however, too close together for the windward. Diaphany touched Rhapody's jibbing with her boom and retired.

After all this race, Rhapody crossed the line first, after the abandon race time and so the race should not count towards the series.

Other classes had equally trying races, the whalers particularly deserve credit for racing and finishing, for they are built for strong winds, not calms.

### Rowing's Have Trouble

On Sunday, with dinghies, red-wings and stars racing, the wind was no more helpful; the stars ran into trouble with finishing times, the dinghies did well but the redwings had trouble.

First, Zephyr rounding buoy B, 20 outboard Calypso, lost the wind and, carried by the tide, forced Calypso on the mark and retired.

Further back Tin Tau, catching a puff, was carried between Buille to windward of her and Jaquet and Miranda to leeward.

The resulting calls for water bearing down and confusion resulted in a spate of protests.

Calypso, however, away from the buoy carried quickly on in the lead until near the end when caught in the lee of HMS Unicorn, Puffin which had been lying second steered a wider course and sailed through to leeward.

### Discussion Of Protests

There was a long and interesting discussion of the protests after the race. Sailing in a close group of evenly matched boats it is difficult to know exactly who has right of way. It cannot be argued out on the spot.

In this case the puff of wind was unlucky for Tin Hau, as while overtaking Puffin to leeward, she could not luff up, overtaking Jaquet to windward she was disqualified for being unable to keep clear.

Jaquet was disqualified for giving water to Tin Hau and colliding with Miranda, who had not heard and responded to her call.

The dinghies also raced but had no protest. Perhaps none made a mistake.

Next Saturday at 2.30 p.m. there will be a ladies' dinghy race and on Sunday, at 11 o'clock, a team race between Sailors and Army 'A' team.

The Christmas regatta will be held on December 20 and 27. The major events will be the Maccus Race for Cruisers and the Tessa's Trophy Race for ship's life boats.

### Results

Wednesday, November 23  
Royal Naval Rating Race: 1st. Dubois (1) 1.14.00, 2nd. French (1) 1.11.00 (HMS Tamar) 1st. Raynor (1) 1.12.11, 2nd. Lachapelle (1) 1.13.17, 3rd. Singleton (1) 1.15.49 (HMS Tamar) 4th. Taylor (1) 1.15.57 (HMS Tamar) 5th. Searge (1) DNP (HMS Tamar).

Saturday, November 25  
5th. Commodore's Race: 1st. Dubois (1) 1.22.00 (2nd) 2nd. Trump (1) 1.23.19 (3rd) 3rd. Chiffell (1) 2.47.44 (4th) 4th. Redonwick (1) 2.47.57 (4th) 5th. Dalby (1) 2.57.49 (5th).

6th. Ladies' Race: 1st. Smith (1) 2.48.00 (2nd) 2nd. Crosby (1) 2.48.25 (3rd) 3rd. Skell (1) 2.52.48 (4th) 4th. Doughty (1) DNP, 5th. Habbell (1) DNP, 6th. Doughty (1) DNP, 7th. Doughty (1) DNP.

7th. Rowing Race: 1st. Mollie (1) 2.10.34 (2nd) 2nd. Brown (1) 2.14.48 (3rd) 3rd. Gort (1) 2.15.21 (4th) 4th. Miles, Leander (1) 2.22.18 (5th) 5th. Harris (1) 2.22.18 (6th) 6th. Doughty (1) 2.22.18 (7th) 7th. Doughty (1) 2.22.18 (8th) 8th. Doughty (1) 2.22.18 (9th) 9th. Doughty (1) 2.22.18 (10th) 10th. Doughty (1) 2.22.18 (11th) 11th. Doughty (1) 2.22.18 (12th) 12th. Doughty (1) 2.22.18 (13th) 13th. Doughty (1) 2.22.18 (14th) 14th. Doughty (1) 2.22.18 (15th) 15th. Doughty (1) 2.22.18 (16th) 16th. Doughty (1) 2.22.18 (17th) 17th. Doughty (1) 2.22.18 (18th) 18th. Doughty (1) 2.22.18 (19th) 19th. Doughty (1) 2.22.18 (20th) 20th. Doughty (1) 2.22.18 (21st) 21st. Doughty (1) 2.22.18 (22nd) 22nd. Doughty (1) 2.22.18 (23rd) 23rd. Doughty (1) 2.22.18 (24th) 24th. Doughty (1) 2.22.18 (25th) 25th. Doughty (1) 2.22.18 (26th) 26th. Doughty (1) 2.22.18 (27th) 27th. Doughty (1) 2.22.18 (28th) 28th. Doughty (1) 2.22.18 (29th) 29th. Doughty (1) 2.22.18 (30th) 30th. Doughty (1) 2.22.18 (31st) 31st. 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